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State Divided Over Basic Law Question

Bitter Campaign Ends in Election Today—Both Sides Claim Victory.

Chicago, Dec. 1'—Voters of Illinois today faced the question of replacing the present basic law of the state of more than half century's standing with a new constitution evolved in two years deliberation by a constitutional convention.

With the opening of the polls this morning one of the liveliest political battles ever waged in the state became history.

INTO TWO SECTIONS

The state according to the politicians is divided into two clearly defined sections the downstate portion said to favor the new constitution and Cook county (Chicago) generally regarded as opposed to the new law.

Although the campaign was regarded as closed last Saturday the battle for and against did not end until last night with a number of spirited mass meetings

"100 000 VICTORY"

While school teachers, firemen and policemen urged voters to reject the new law, declaring they feared the proposed new constitution would endanger their pension funds the ratification headquarters, presided over by Joseph C. Mason issued a statement declaring that 1 000 000 voters would be polled today and that the new constitution would be accepted by a plurality of 100 000

"300 000 DEFEAT

At the same time opponents to the new draft claimed a victory through their representative Harold I Ickes of the People's Protective League He said

"Our reports from down-state are that the downstate vote may be against ratification It depends on the size of the vote but we look for the new draft to be snowed under by 200 000 or 300 000"

WOULD BE FOURTH

Should the new constitution be adopted it will be the fourth for Illinois The third and present constitution became effective in 1870. Authority for the constitutional convention which drew the proposed new draft, was given by the general assembly in 1919 and the first meeting of that body was in January 1920.

DEMOCRATS FIGHT AGAINST SUBSIDY

Baptism of Fire Greets Ship Bill.

Washington Dec 12—The administration shipping bill was taken up Monday by the Senate and was subjected immediately to a baptism of fire at the hands of Democratic opponents.

UNTIL TUESDAY.

Chairman Jones of the commerce committee, which reported the bill Saturday after making several changes in the House draft, called up the measure. His opening statement in behalf of the legislation went over until Tuesday because of delay caused by the Democrats

MAKE FIRST MOVE

The Democrats started their attack as soon as Chairman Jones made his first move in the legislative struggle which is expected to occupy the Senate for weeks Senator Jones proposed first that the Senate proceed to immediate consideration of the ship bill but objection from the Democratic side blocked this move until after the regular calendar had been disposed of.

JURY'S VERDICT FOR GOVERNOR RUSSELL

[By The Associated Press]

Oxford, Miss., Dec 12—A verdict for the defendant was returned Monday night by the jury in the suit for damages instituted by Miss Frances Birkhead, stenographer, against Gov Lee M. Russell for damages based on charges of seduction and other allegations.

ELECTION IS JOKE, WON'T TAKE OFFICE

Nickerson, Kas Dec 12—Declaring she was elected in the recent election by club women who jokingly wrote her name on the ballot, Mrs. Clara Arnold, 19, protested yesterday when asked to qualify for the office of Justice of peace and police judge

"Its a joke," she said, "I don t want to be called Judge Arnold" Informed she must qualify or be subject to prosecution she said

"I'll qualify, but I don't want the job."

LITCHFIELD MAN IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Litchfield, Ill, Dec. 12—Crushed by a falling rock in a cave near Crystal City, Mo., where he and his companion had sought shelter for the night George Douglas of this city was instantly killed and his companion John Moore, also of this city, was injured early Monday morning while they slept A third man escaped injury.

TWO FAVOR 3RD PARTY

Farm-Labor and Socialist Parties Back New Movement.

[By The Associated Press]

Cleveland O, Dec 12—Adoption of a platform for future political action report of the resolutions committee and decision of the credentials committee as to whether representatives of the Worker party of America will be seated, confronted delegates to the second day s session of the conference for progressive political action today

WILL COME UP

It is understood that the question of the formation of a third party will come before the conference with the expected introduction of a resolution favoring such a movement by the Farmer-Labor party Seymour Stedman of Chicago said last night that Socialist delegates favored a third party

WATCH RESULTS

Socialist delegates said they would watch the progress of the Farmer-Labor resolution and in the event of its defeat would offer one asking the conference to put a presidential and vice presidential candidate in the field in 1924 and to call a meeting at a future date for that purpose

WORKERS PARTY BARRED.

Cleveland O Dec 12—The first business before this morning s session of the conference for progressive political action was the report of the committee on the credentials which decided that "since the Workers party of American was not in harmony with the principles of the conference their representative be not seated The report was adopted The matter had been referred back to the credentials committee late yesterday for further consideration

NAVY BACKS ANTI-HAZING POLICY

Two Men Dismissed, Three Others Punished.

Washington, Dec 12—Adherence by the navy department to a policy of rigid enforcement of the anti-hazing rule at the naval academy to prevent subjection of underclassmen either to physical violence or public humiliation was seen today in the penalty of dismissal from the academy imposed upon two midshipmen and the loss of one year in their academy courses imposed upon three others.

The two dismissals were approved yesterday by President Harding, who also on recommendation of Secretary Denby, approved modification of dismissal sentence in the other three cases to the loss of a year in standing Other cases of a similar nature still awai final action

DOUBT PRISONER CLARA PHILLIPS

Another Suspect Held At Casper, Wyoming.

Casper, Wyo Dec 12 — Police authorities have definitely established the identity of the woman held in jail there as Beatrice Craig of Kirby Wyo Police Captain Clayton said today.

Casper, Wyo, Dec 12—Belief that Casper police had succeeded in apprehending Clara Phillips, convicted slayer of Mrs Alberta Meadows, who escaped from the Los Angeles jail Dec 6 is thought to have been exploded this morning, when a suspect arrested last night declared she was Beatrice Craig of Kirby, Wyo

The woman said she had been living in Casper about three weeks Police authorities have not definitely accepted her explanation and are continuing their investigations.

ISSUE BIG POLICY ON FAMOUS VIOLIN

Pomeroy, O, Dec. 12—What is said to be the largest insurance policy ever issued on a violin was issued Monday to J B. Downing, who insured the instrument of his father, the late J B Downing, for $10,000.

MARK TWAIN'S MASTER

It was with this violin that the older Downing won fame as the "fiddling pilot" recorded by Mark Twain in his 'Life on the Mississippi' Twain served as a cub pilot under Mr Downing who was an accomplished violinist.

FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS ON PAGES 17-18 SHOW

Stocks Brisk
Wheat Gains
Live Stock Firm
Foreign Exchange Gain
Dry Goods Firm
Wool Dull But Firm
Bonds Dull But Firm
Liberties Irregular
Cotton Gains.

COAL MINERS GO TO POLLS

Union Election Interest Overshadows New Basic Law Voting.

Harrisburg, Ill, Dec 12—Illinois coal miners operated by organized labor were idle today on account of the election of international, district and sub-district officers of the United Mine Workers of America

While the miners were much interested in their own elections, the constitutional election was bringing out only a small vote, although organized labor in southern Illinois has aligned itself against the new constitution and the farmers generally have been credited with favoring it

Principal interest in southern Illinois was centered in the contest between Frank Farrington, district president and John Hindmarsh This section was expected to give Farrington a large plurality

BACK FARRINGTON.

[By The Associated Press]

Springfield Dec 12—Conservatives and radicals in the ranks of the Illinois union miners laid down their tools today and fought out their differences on the miners ballot Practically all the mines in the state were idle

Ninety thousand miners took part in the voting wherein the conservative faction adhered to President Frank Farrington and his staff and the radical element gave support to John Hindmarsh of Riverton

There was a third candidate for president, in the person of Thomas Londrigan, of Staunton, but judging from the number of nominations received the contest was solely between the incumbent, and Mr Hindmarsh, whose name headed the ballot, as having been nominated more times than President Farrington, who is running for re-election.

SUPPORT FARRINGTON.

From their cell where they await trial in the first case growing out of that tragedy, five members of the union recently issued an appeal to their 'buddies' to vote for President Farrington, because of the fight, they said, he was waging against the organizations, which were backing the prosecution

U. S. CONSUL AT MALTA SHOT

[By The Associated Press]

Valetta, Malta, Dec 12 — Mason Mitchell of New York, American consul on the Island of Malta was shot and wounded today near Baracca. His assailant escaped but pursuit was immediately taken up Mr Mitchell was taken to a physician for treatment

BLAME MAD MAN

"I know nobody who could have done this" exclaimed Mr Mitchell

Mason Mitchell has had a picturesque career as an actor, writer, traveler, soldier and diplomat

Born in Hamilton, N Y in 1859 he went on the stage at the age of eighteen.

He was only slightly wounded The shooting is generally attributed to a mad man.

GRANT RIGHT TO DISBAR LOONEY

Springfield, Dec. 12—The supreme court this morning granted Atty-Gen Brundage leave to file disbarment proceedings against Attorney John Looney, of Rock Island former publisher of The Rock Island News, a periodical, which the attorney-general recently named "a purveyor of scandal" Looney is under indictment on four counts, for alleged participation in vice activities in Rock Island.

RAID LOOP OFFICE, GET MUCH LIQUOR

Chicago, Dec. 12—In a spectacular raid on a suite of offices in the Garrick Theatre Building during the rush hour in the heart of Chicago's theatre and shopping center, prohibition agents seized more than 100 gallons of liquor and arrested two men alleged to be the managers of the place.

A score of persons who were found drinking in the offices, were allowed to go free.

GIVE GEORGE WALSH DIVORCE FROM WIFE

Los Angeles, Dec 12—George Walsh, film actor, was granted a divorce from Seena Owen, film actress, whom he charged with desertion.

DEATH TAKES WANAMAKER

Famous Merchant and Former Cabinet Member Ill Some Time.

[By The Associated Press]

Philadelphia, Dec. 12—John Wanamaker died at his home here at 8 a m

The world-famous merchant and former postmaster general passed away at his town house, 2032 Walnut street He had been confined there

since early in November with a heavy cold contracted at his country estate 'Lyndenhurst' at Jenkintown near here He was eighty-four years old

KEPT ACTIVE

Mr Wanamaker was active in his business affairs up to the time he was stricken He spent much of last winter in Florida, and was in this city all summer hard at work, with the exception of occasional surcease from the duties of his office for a day at the seashore

He was always an early riser and was usually in his mercantile establishment before its doors were opened

CHILDREN SURVIVE

Mr Wanamaker is survived by his son Rodman, a resident of New York City, and two daughters Mary B wife of Barclay H Warburton, and Elizabeth wife of Norman Macleod both of Philadelphia

CAUSES ANXIETY.

After Mr Wanamaker was brought to his town house he did not improve and about two weeks ago his condition became such as to cause anxiety.

A week ago, however, Mr. Wanamaker showed such marked improvement that his physicians ceased issuing bulletins

WEAKENS HEART.

At 5 o'clock this morning, Mr Wanamaker was seized with a violent coughing spell his physicians stated, which resulted in extreme heart weakness Major Barclay H Warburton, Mr Wanamaker s son in law, notified the Associated Press Mr Wanamaker died peacefully at 8 a m

FAMILY AT BEDSIDE

Mr Wanamaker became unconscious at midnight. When his condition became grave during the night all the members of the family were summoned and all were present ith the exception of Rodman Wanamaker who arrived too late

BORN IN 1838

John Wanamaker was born July 11, 1838 in Philadelphia He was an errand boy at fourteen, engaged as a clothing salesman later, spent a short time in Indiana and then returned to Philadelphia in 1861 where the firm of Wanamaker and Brown was organized, the start of the great Wanamaker enterprises.

$3,000,000 INSURANCE

The Wanamaker store here and the one in New York were closed until further notice

The death of Mr Wanamaker who spent his entire life in Philadelphia was received with sorrow by all classes of citizens.

Mr. Wanamaker s life was insured for more than $3,000,000.

FEAR PEACE IMPOSSIBLE

Outlook for Agreement of Entente Powers Is Doleful.

[By The Associated Press]

London, Dec. 12— Prime Minister Bonar Law informed the house of commons today with regard to the discussion of the Allied debt question in the premiers conference that he had told the conference that if Great Britain saw some chance of a complete settlement with a prospect of finality she was willing to run a certain risk in the end of not receiving as much from the Allies and Germany as she might have to pay the United States

APPROACH U S

The French delegation to the adjourned premier s conference was reported last night as holding that the British might approach the United States before the January 2 meeting of the premiers to ascertain whether America would be willing to consider either cancellation of the French debt or participation in a conference for consideration of such a step

COMMENT DOLEFUL

Comment on the adjournment of the conference is doleful While the newspapers try to build hope on the fact that the conversations are to be resumed, they do not conceal a fear that the impossibility of harmonizing the Allied views will again be manifested in Paris

OUTLOOK ACUTE.

Washington, Dec 12—It was said at the White House today that while all official comment would be withheld for the present, it could not be denied that the Washington government regarded the reparations difficulties brought to a head by the premiers council in London as one of the most acute problems now vexing Europe

NATIONS ARGUE SMYRNA BLAME

Turks and Greeks Debate Responsibility for Tragedy.

[By The Associated Press.]

Lausanna, Dec 12—The debate between Turkey and Greece over which nation is responsible for the tragedy of Smyrna continues to form a vital issue at the Near East conference

Ismet Pasha is willing that the treaty to be framed shall provide for payment to the Allied nations for the damages their nationals suffered in Turkey during the great war, but that he will insist upon reimbursement by Greece for the losses sustained by the Turks in Asia Minor

MILITARY NECESSITY.

Former Premier Venizelos insists that the Greeks burned only through military necessity He declares that the real crime of the Asia Minor campaign was the action of the Turkish troops in outraging and shooting Greek residents, sacking homes and deporting destitute human beings.

If Turkey exacts reparation from Greece Venizelos says he will present a bill for the horrors and injustice suffered by the Greeks.

SEVEN MEN, THOUGHT DEAD, WILL RETURN

Prince Rupert, B C, Dec 12 — Seven men reported dead will come back to their homes when the fishing vessel Varlorus returns to port They were believed lost in the recent heavy weather.

Long Beach May Become Richest Of All Cities

BY FOREST WHITE.

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Long Beach, Cal, Dec 12—This city today bids fair to be the richest city in all the world The golden stream is flowing into her coffers so fast and in such an increasing volume, that she has lost count of it, to say nothing of devising a way to spend it.

A short year ago she did not dream that such a thing was possible The discovery of oil upon city property wrought the change.

THIRTY YEARS OLD

But Long Beach did not start out to be a rich city, she intended only to be a happy and contented village Some thirty years ago there was no Long Beach—just a strip of friendly shore on a summer sea. It became a village of homes From the first there was opposition to its growth. This has persisted but as though through sheer perversity it is now a thriving city of 120,000 inhabitants

RUSH WAS ON.

Some fifteen months ago one of the big oil companies started to drill a hole into the bottom of Signal Hill Oil gushed forth and the rush was on Then it was discovered that the city of Long Beach held title to the richest drilling locations in the line of production

WEALTH UNKNOWN.

The city fathers weren't interested in oil, but when a persistent oil prospector offered a fair royalty and a bonus they accepted the cash bonus on the theory that every little bit helps, and went on about their business. A gusher was brought in on this leased tract, surrounded by other city property

The city fathers began to sit up and take notice They were beseiged by offers from all sides but were content to bide their time. As the wonder field developed and other wells were brought in on city property already leased, offers were doubled and redoubled.

TAXLESS CITY!

The city already has $300,000 in cash in its treasury from royalties but it is not happy. It doesn't know what to do with it. Starting tomorrow, it could become a taxless city and then have a large surplus to spend as it pleased.

If a vote is taken in the near future it is a safe guess that the majority will lean to the side of a taxless city with possibly the establishment of a foundation that may make the city forever taxless.

DEMAND EXCHANGES ADMIT GROWERS

Ask Legislation to Force Change.

Chicago, Dec 12—Legislation to compel grain exchanges to take into their organization lawful producer—owned companies was urged by E H Cunningham, president of the United States Grain Growers Inc, before delegates to the annual convention of the American farm bureau federation today.

CITES EXAMPLE.

He pointed to the recent refusal of the Chicago board of trade to accept a membership application of the U. S Grain Growers Inc. as a concrete example of need of such legislation, declaring that the local board broke its pledge to the farmers 'If you abide by the rules, we will welcome you in" when it refused the farmers organization a seat on the board.

AWAIT DECISION

"If the Capper-Tincher grain futures law now being contested before the United States supreme court is upheld Mr Cunningham declared the U S Grain Growers, Inc plans to apply to the secretary of agriculture Wallace for admission to grain exchanges

Applications of the U S Grain Growers Inc, Mr Cunningham said for seats on grain exchanges were pending at Indianapolis and St. Louis and indications pointed to acceptance, he added

U. S. VISIBLE WHEAT SUPPLY INCREASED

New York Dec 12—The visible supply of grain in the United States shows the following changes

Wheat increased 88 000, corn increased 164 000 oats decreased 810,000; rye decreased 1 527,000, barley decreased 4 000

SHILOH LINCOLN MEMORIAL CLUB

Incorporation Papers Received At Charleston.

Charleston, Dec 12 — Articles of incorporation have been granted to the Shiloh Lincoln Memorial club of Pleasant Grove township, by the state of Illinois through the office of Secretary of State Emmerson, and the incorporation papers were made a matter of record by Circuit Clerk O B Root Saturday.

CARE FOR LINCOLN GRAVES

The Shiloh Lincoln Memorial club, organized under the laws of the state has as its object to preserve and take care of the Lincoln graves and cemetery, located about one and one-half miles north and east of Janesville and eight miles south of Charleston

The incorporators are John Grimes Ralph Rogers Will Price Robert Baker and Lewis Baker, of Janesville and George Grimes, of Charleston.

SHOT FIRER KILLED BY DUST EXPLOSION

Linton Ind Dec 12—Fred Brunker, a shot firer, was killed Monday night when a dust explosion wrecked the Mohawk mine 14 miles northwest of here The damage to the mine was estimated at $3 000.

HERE AND THERE IN THE NEWS OF TODAY

The Hague—John Bassett Moore of the United States was appointed chairman of the international commission of jurists for the revision of the laws of warfare, which started sessions in the peace palace

Montevideo— Dr Baltasar Brum president of the republic, challenged a political opponent to a duel.

Paris—The invention of an electric depth finder, which would locate the hulls of lost vessels and enable ships to proceed safely through fogs, was announced

Washington—The supreme court adjourned until January 2

Marion, Ill — Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois miners union organization predicted the acquittal of the five men on trial for murder in connection with the Herrin mine riots

Streetman, Texas — A negro was held for reported attack on young woman, shot and killed by mob

Los Angeles — Johanna Gadski abandons attempt to sing here because of charges of pro-German activities during the war.

JURY FREES GIRL OF MURDER CHARGE

Montevido, O., Dec 12—Miss Elsie Salisbury, stenographer, charged with first degree murder in connection with the shooting of Oscar Erickson railway accountant April 12 was acquitted by a jury in county district court Monday night.

Says Tax Free Securities Menace Revenue System

Farm Bureau Official Claims Policy Will Bring Complete Break-Down.

Chicago, Dec. 12—A complete break-down of the national revenue system unless tax free securities are prohibited was predicted here today by H. C McKenzie, of Alton, New York, taxation director of the American Farm Bureau Federation before the annual convention of the organization He also advocated the taxation of national banks

16 BILLION FREE.

"The dwindling revenue from the federal income tax" Mr. McKenzie charged, is largely due from errors in the 1921 tax law and the existence of about $16,000 000,000 of tax free securities

"The report of the secretary of treasury for this fiscal year, 1922, shows there are only 395 persons in the United States paying on taxable incomes of $300 000 and up. Where is all the money? In tax-free securities.

"WILL WRECK SYSTEM."

"Unless issuing of tax-free securities is stopped, it will wreck our tax system"

He asserted what he called defects in the present bill should be remedied at once.

COLD STRIKES MIDDLE WEST

High Wind Ushers in First Real Touch of Winter.

Chicago, Dec 12— A high wind brought the first severely cold weather to the states of the middle west today while the northwest for the second time this winter was in the grip of sub-zero temperatures

Cold wave warnings were issued for the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and forcasters predicted the cold weather in the northwest would spread eastward today, preceded, however, by rising temperature

12-27 BELOW.

The coldest weather recorded this winter prevailed in the northern part of the Rocky Mountain region Temperatures ranged from 12 to 27 below in Wyoming and Montana The southern portion of the region it was predicted, would be greeted by the cold wave today.

Apparently the center of the cold wave continued to hold in Montana, as Miles City, Mont, recorded the lowest temperature last night, reaching 27 degrees below zero Other Montana points were also only two or three degrees under that record

INTENSIFIES COLD.

Throughout the cold wave section reports indicated a high wind made the cold more intense

A dropping thermometer, weather forecasters announced, heralded the arrival of the cold wave in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, giving those states their first real winter The mercury was expected to reach 10 above early today and continue its downward progress until near zero tonight.

WARNINGS ISSUED.

Cold wave warnings have been issued for Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, western Pennsylvania eastern and northern New York, western Tennessee and extreme northern Mississippi Colder weather was predicted also for Colorado and western Texas, accompanied by snow

A drop in the mercury was announced for parts of Utah, Arizona and New Mexico

TO AFFECT VOTING.

In Chicago, a high wind made the cold more apparent Beginning last night the thermometer dropped until early this morning it reached 7 degrees above zero at 7 a. m Illinois weather, generally forecast as colder, was expected to play an important part in the voting on a proposed new constitution for the state

Duluth, Minn, reported zero temperature and a blizzard with a 68 miles an hour gale driving on Lake Superior

SOME AT ZERO.

Chicago Dec. 12—Illinois was experiencing today its first touch of real winter, with the mercury down in some cities, as low as zero.

The temperatures reported in the larger cities and towns were Quincy, 7 above, Bloomington 4 above, Springfield, 7 above, Galesburg zero, Dixon, zero, Alton, 14 above; Peoria, 3 above, Aurora, 3 above, Champaign 9 above; Elgin zero, Joliet, 4 above. Moline, 2 above, Danville, 10 above. Decatur, 6 above, Rockford, zero, Rock Island 1 above

GET $19,000 FROM BANK MESSENGER

Bandits Stage Holdup in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec, 12—Four bandits held up a messenger for the Logan quare rust and Savings bank and robbed him of $19,000 today in the busy Logan Square business district

WOMEN GET LIFE FOR KILLING KIN

White Cloud, Mich., Dec 12—Mrs. Alice Dudgeon and her daughter, Meda Hodell, were sentenced to life imprisonment Monday following conviction on charges of murder of David Hodell, aged father-in-law of Mrs Hodell, and Romie Hodell, her husband.

COOLIES WOULD SLIP OVER BORDER

Washington Dec 12—Between 25,000 and 30 000 Chinese coolies are in Cuba awaiting an opportunity to slip in to the United States, according to a statement by asssistant Secretary Henning of the department of labor.

CHILLICOTHE HAS $65,000 BLAZE

Peoria, Ill, Dec, 12—A fire resulting from an overheated stove endangered the entire business district of Chillicothe, Ill, at 9 o'clock Monday night The fire originated in the Kelly building, a double, two story edifice, spreading to the Faad confectionary store adjoining. Both buildings are a total loss. Loss is estimated at $65,000

$250,000 LOSS.

Pontiac, Mich, Dec 12—Fire that started last night in the Pontiac lumber yard here had caused a loss estimated at $250,000 before it was brought under control early today.

Several industrial plants, including that of the Oakland Motor company, were threatened for hours

DECIDES TO HEAR DAUGHERTY CASE

Washington, Dec 12—After an hour and a half of wrangling the house judiciary committee voted today in executive session to proceed with the hearing of impeachment charges brought against Attorney General Daugherty by Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, in the manner insisted on by Mr. Keller

CHINESE BANDITS RELEASE AMERICAN

[By The Associated Press]

Peking, Dec 12—Anton Luhden of Newman Grove Nebraska, a missionary who was kidnapped by bandits in Honan province on October 13, last, has been released, it was announced here today.

Three other Americans are still being held captive and the diplomatic corps here has appointed a commission which will start for Honan province Thursday to negotiate their release.

DISMISS TIERNAN'S SUIT FOR DIVORCE

South Bend, Ind, Dec. 11—The reconciliation effected between John P. Tiernan, former Notre Dame law instructor, and his wife, Mrs. Augusta Tiernan, was given official recognition Monday when Judge Montgomery of superior court dismissed Tiernan s cross-suit for divorce

The cross complaint was re-opened two weeks ago when the judge set aside the divorce decree after the professor had married Mrs Blanche Hawn Brimmer, an Iowa widow

The cross compaint was dismissed on motion of Tiernan's attorney.

The Weather

Chicago, Dec. 12—Following are the weather indications for Illinois.

Fair and continued cold tonight, with colder in extreme south portion; Wednesday increasing cloudiness; not so cold in west and north portions.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof J. H Coonradt, United States weather observer.

7 p. m. Monday	27
Highest Monday	42
7 a m Tuesday	6
Noon Tuesday	14
Lowest Tuesday	6
Sun rises (Standard time)	7:16
Sun sets	4:33

WEATHER MAP

Chicago Dec 12—Canadian Northwest, 36 to 10 below, clear
Northwest 22 to 6 clear scattered snows
West 8 below to 8 above Clear.
Southwest 2 to 18 above Clear.
Ohio Valley, 1° to 21 cloudy

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WITT BOY RETAKEN TO ST. CHARLES

Had Escaped from That Institution.

Witt, Dec 12—Harold Burke, who had escaped from St. Charles School for Boys and returned to Witt was arrested by Sheriff Charles J. Hill and returned to St. Charles by one of the keepors of the school. He is seventeen years old.

Mrs. Mary Jones was operated upon for appendicitis Tuesday at the St. Francis hospital in Litchfield.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION.

Chris Rohdiger also underwent an operation, His sister, Mrs. Mary Roe, furnished blood for transfusion.

It is reported that a few members of the Ku Klux Klan were in Witt Thursday night.

Glenn Barringer, salesman for the S. I. L. & P. Co., was here on business Friday.

Rev. H. W. Hartman lectured at the Methodist church Sunday morning on the "New Constitution."

Joe Fowler has installed a radio receiving set in his residence and every night he is listening in until the wee small hours of the morning.

Methodist Christmas bazaar will be Tuesday Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. William Betty and family were in Hillsboro Thursday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malcor and daughters, Misses Leona and Ethel of Hillsboro, spent Sunday here the guest of Mr and Mrs. Austin Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and daughter Annie of Taylorville visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Reardon.

Messrs Everett Carriker and Harry Haywood were in Hillsboro Sunday.

Ramsey and Livingston basketb ll teams failed to keep their schedule here Friday and Saturday nights, much to the disappointment of a large crowd.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday afternoon Dec. 15 in the high school building.A very strong program has been arranged and every one is urged to be there.

Sam Paslavsky and children were in Hillsboro Sunday.

Miss Essie Fellhauer spent the week-end in Hornsby with relatives

Worcester Green was in Litchfeld Saturday on business.

Miss Nellie Tucker of Alton is visiting her mother, Mrs Sarah Tucker and family

Mr and Mrs. S M Ransdell visited the former's daughter, Mrs John Gardels and family in Alton over the week-end

BAKER MOVED.

Walter Neift moved his bakery Monday into the building formerly occupied by J. F. Bonz's restaurant. Mr Neift has fixed the place with modern conveniences and will have an up-to-the-minute bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tudor and Miss Fay Fogleman of Taylorville visited here with relatives Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Charlie Houck of Litchfield came Friday to see Mrs. Levi Houck, who has been quite ill the last few days

Miss Alice Spooner left Monday for Normal Ill where she is attending school, after a week's visit with home folks

Mrs. Robert England of Dowell Ill came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsay.

Dr Charles Lockhart was in St. Louis on business Friday.

PLAY IS GIVEN

The Methodist Episcopal Ladies Aid society held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the church. A play was given entitled "The Sewing Society" The hostesses were Mrs. Rebecca Mitchell, Mrs. Ella Lipe and Mrs. W. T. Chinn, Refreshments were served.

The Parent-Teacher association will hold a bazaar for the benefit of the schools Saturday, Dec. 16, in high school building. Pies, cakes, fancy work and candy will be on sale.

Doris Marie Short had her tonsils removed Wednesday.

Rev. J. B. Lowrance returned home Tuesday from Springfield, where he has been a patient in the hospital, following an operation.

The Presbyterian auxiliary held its annual bazaar and chicken dinner Thursday.

Mrs. George Lindsay is very low at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Short and Mrs. C. H. Lockhart were in Litchfield on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benton took their little son Joseph to Litchfield hospital Wednesday and had the small tumor on his head removed.

Bert Tonks had his fingers badly crushed while at work at the Nokomis mine. He will be unable to work for some time.

Miss Irene Ernst had her tonsils removed at the Litchfield hospital Monday.

Rev. H W. Hartman lectured Sunday morning on the new constitution.

VILLA GROVE F. B. SQUAD BANQUETED

Captains Get Sweaters, Men Letters.

Villa Grove, Dec. 12—One of the most pleasant social events of the high school year was given Saturday night when the members of the football team, their friends, the faculty and members of the board were entertained by the mothers' of the boys.

The dining room was decorated with red and white carnations. The place cards were tied with blue and gold, the high school colors. Superintendent Clarence Orr sat at the head of the table and was master of ceremonies.

CAPTAIN TALLKS.

Captain Kenneth Reynolds of this year's team gave a short talk, reviewing the games played this year, and expressed his appreciation of the co-operation of the other members of the team.

The captain for next year, Fred Love, spoke next. Evan Howell and Frank Carmack, two seniors of the team spoke a few words of regret at leaving the team.

TOASTS BY COACH

Prof. C. E. Pullium the coach then gave a toast to the different members of the team which was greatly appreciated. He closed his remarks by presenting letters to the squad and sweaters to the two captains

PLEASURE AND PROFIT

The members of Pleasure and Profit were pleasantly entertained in the Methodist church parlors Thursday afternoon.

Mrs W. G Lloyd gave a most interesting devotional lesson. Mrs Al Welch read an instructive paper of the work of the Little Light Bearers Mrs George Duncan, and Miss Ruth Ayres sang a duet

In the contest which followed Mrs. Milo Siders won the prize given. Refreshments of cherry pie with whipped cheam and coffee were served The hostesses were Mrs Fowler, Mrs Carl Davis, Mrs. Al Bennet and Mrs Eunice Richman

PLAY GIVEN

The play given in the high school auditorium Friday night attracted a very large crowd the house was filled. Miss Harper who trained the cast should be commended and the members congratulated on the success of their efforts. One hundred, six dollars were the proceeds.

The Book club met at the home of Mrs Everett Sands Monday afternoon.

The Woman's club will hold their December meeting Dec 13 in the rest room.

Mrs Charles Davis will be hostess to the W. F. M S Thursday afternoon

Miss Maud Strubinger, and Miss Esther Harper were dinner guests of Miss Lorene Keith, Sunday.

LOCALS

Mr and Mrs Everett Hanson have a son since Saturday morning Mrs Hanson was Miss Mabel Russel before her marriage

Mrs. John Hipple was called to St Elmo Monday by the illness of her mother.

Mrs Charles Bowles has resigned as city librarian Mr. and Mrs Bowles are planning to move to Michigan

Mrs F. C Hess has returned from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs J F Moore, and her sister Mrs Clifford Ocholtree, in Decatur

Harold Sanders has been having a serious time with a prolonged attack of hiccoughts

Mr. and Mrs W A Creep drove to Champaign Friday and visited their daughter, Miss Frances, a student at the U of I.

J. W. Brooks and his sister Mrs S B Farmer visited in Decatur Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs H D Blake of Camargo attended the play "Aaron Boggs, Freshman" at the high school Friday night

DEDICATE CHURCH AT COWDEN DEC. 24

Christian Congregation Is Proud of Building.

Cowden, Dec 12—The completion of the new Christian church is being rushed with all haste and Dec 24, 1922 has been decided upon as the day of dedication The membership is working to make this a day long to be remembered in Cowden

H H Peters of Bloomington Ill state secretary of Illinois Christian Missionary society, will have charge of the services Special music has been arranged for the occasion, and a basket dinner will be given in the church basement so that all who desire can be entertained in the church

OLD CHURCH OUTGROWN

The old church was dedicated Dec 17, 1899, and the membership has had a steady growth and a larger church has been needed for several years

The members took up the matter of a new church three or four years ago, but owing to the high prices of material and labor the plan was postponed However, the matter was again taken up last spring and H. H. Peters was asked to spend one Sunday with the church and see what could be done towards raising enough money to justify the erection of a new church building

About $8,000 was pledged by the members, which the board felt was enough to start the work

CONTRACT LET

Plans were secured from H R Temple, an architect of Champaign, Ill. Bids were called for and the contract let to F. J Schwarts of Villa Grove, Ill., on his bid of $15,080

The board is greatly delighted with the work and feels that no mistake was made in awarding the contract to Mr. Schwartz, and recommends him highl for the manner in which he has carried out the plans and specifications

The best of workmanship and material has been used The membership friends and people have been very generous with financial aid, with the result that with the completion of this church Cowden will have three churches, such as very few towns of its size can boast of

THE COMMITTEE

The building committee is composed of R R McMillan, Dr. A Prater, J. W Fritts, W L Bollenbaugh, T. D Reynolds and F B Poland, and they are entitled to much credit for the manner in which they fulfilled this duty

THE BOARD

The present board consists of E. R. Berry, minister; B. B Prater, chairman; A. W. Moore, W W. Upperman, T D. Reynolds, Dayton Prater, C. L. Moore and Hallie Prater, elders; F. B. Poland, R R McMillan, Z. W. Stirgers, Dr. A. Prater, J. B. Harrington, William Bennett, Leo. Lockart, John Chaney, J. A. Luck and Lloyd Lockart, deacons.

THE CHURCH

This church is a large, brick edifice, with a large and well equipped basement, suitable for all social occasions of the church a gallery, with ten classrooms, and with the gallery and auditorium has a seating capacity of about 500.

It is nicely located and taken altogether is a building that any place can well be proud of.

It was hoped the the dedication services could be held on Dec. 17, so as to make it coincident with the dedication of the old church, Dec. 17, 1899, but it was found to be impossible, so the service will be Dec 24

The entire cost of this building when finished will be between $18,000 and $20-000

Very Considerate.

American Legion Weekly: Buck—Can you give a definition of an orator?

Private—Sure. He's a fellow that's always ready to lay down your life for his country.

FARMERS BACK OUT ON 60 CENT CORN

Offered Price At Tuscola, but Few Sell.

Tuscola, Dec. 12.—When the local grain dealers put the price of corn to sixty cents Monday, the farmers did not run over each other in effort to get to the elevators to sell. A great many corn growers have been heard to express themselves as intending to sell their new crop when they could get that price. Several crops, however were sold, but some of those who had appeared to be most eager to get sixty cents, backed out when it was offered and are now looking for a higher price.

Mrs. J. S. Campbell who is in the local hospital where she underwent a serious surgical operation last week, is said to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Low have the house which they are remodeling on the north side of the court house block, almost completed and will move into town from their farm near Kemp, as soon as the house is done.

A DELINQUENT.

Etta May Houts, the fourteen-year-old daughter of George Houts of Villa Grove, was adjudged a delinquent in the county court Monday. The girl had been an incorrigible for some time and she was placed before the court as a last resort. She was taken to the girls' reform school at Geneva, Ill., on Monday by her father a d deputy Albritton.

Mrs. Louis Ecstein of Villa Grove was brought to the local hospital Saturday evening, where she underwent an operation for relief from appendix trouble. Mrs Ecstein is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bennett of this place. She was reported Monday as getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. L. L Smith of this city who has been visiting with relatives at Bloomington, Ind, returned to Tuscola the latter part of last week. Mrs. Smith leaves this week for Los Angeles, Cal., where she expects to spend the winter months.

CHAUTAUQUA PLANNING.

A meeting of the local chautauqua organization was held on Monday evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, for starting arrangements for th echautauqua for next season. Mr. Hall, circuit manager for the Inde- the chautauqua for next season. Mr. Bloomington, was present.

Mrs. James F. Helm, Mrs. Grover Helm, Mrs. Street, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tackett were among the Tuscola people who were in Decatur Monday.

Miss Emma Liston of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eva Liston, of Tuscola.

VITAMINES

essential, health-building factors, have always been in cod-liver oil and account for its *helpfulness* in overcoming malnutrition.

Scott's Emulsion

should be taken for a reasonable length of time daily, to enable its rich, vitamine-nourishing virtues *to help refresh, energize and build up the body.*

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How to feel better

Eat Spaghetti—Heinz Spaghetti—the kind with the delicious tang of red ripe tomatoes perfectly seasoned and spiced and blended with a famous cheese. Eat it often, instead of meat and so many other things that cost more and are not so good for you. It's a real food.

HEINZ Spaghetti

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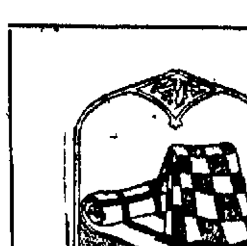
Gifts that are USEFUL

That Great Something called "Oh!" which has a Christmas meaning all its own is always a running mate to Useful Gifts—but usefulness is also measured by quality and endurance. If, therefore, you will give a useful gift, the recipient will also be impressed with your judgment of quality. Will yours be a gift of LASTING memories? Make yours a Gift from Linn's.



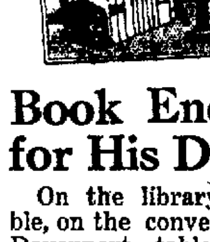
Give Him a

Motor Robe

Motor robes are Warm Gifts—Motor robes such as these, some imported and some from the Oregon City Mills, are woven in the ever popular Scotch plaids. A long fringe edge adds to the attractiveness of them.

A very liberal size and fine grades of wool make our motor robes desirable and many, many folks are selecting them for Christmas gifts. You can pay as little as $6.50 up to as much as $16.50 — and no matter your choice, you are guaranteed your money's worth.

—Main Floor, First Aisle



Book Ends for His Den

On the library table, on the convenient Davenport table, on the Mantle Shelf — wherever there is a chance for books to be kept other than in a book case, book ends will do much in maintaining orderliness.

If he has a den that is without such convenience, by all means select book ends for it. Metal or Polychrome, soft, rich colors and in various sizes. There is a good choice at $2.50 the pair.

—Main Floor, East Aisle

Soft, Fluffy Cushions

Gift cushions, to be sure, but not ordinary in the least. To prevent packing, matting and lumpy conditions which usually occur in cheaper cushions, we have used a fine grade of Kapock which is a silky fluff guaranteed not to mat down or get lumpy. The cushions are then covered with lovely silks and attractive cretonnes Priced from $1.50 to $2.50 each.

—Third Floor

Shopping Baskets $1.49

Yes, they do make very good gifts, but they also will be an aid to you while you are shopping. Made out of fine straw, in red, green, rose, gray, and blue combinations. Loop handles. $1.49 each.

—East Aisle

N-E-W

SILHOUETTE VANITY COMPACTS—and quite naturally the new is found first at Linn's. These decidedly new and attractively useful Compacts come just in time for the many who are seeking the newest and most unusual of the useful gifts. A large compact in a gold box equipped with powder and puff. Decorations of gold, rose and blue. Choice $1.00

—Main Floor, Main Aisle

Brassieres, Girdles—Gifts

Brassieres and Girdles are fine for personal gifts to mother, or sister or daughter. Pink satin. or satin brocades. Bandeaux in fancy brocades or stripes; Girdles, etc., priced moderately in the Corset Section.

—Second Floor, West

Gifts That Assist the More Perfect Toilet

PERFUME—Gift perfumes arranged in dainty gift boxes, choice of any odor you think she would like. Priced from .... 50c to 75c

TOILET WATERS—All of the best known and most favored of Toilet Waters are here in clever gift boxes. Such as Three Flowers, Garden Fragrance, Lov' Me, Mavis, Fiance and Djer-Kiss brands, all in a variation of wonderful odors .... $1.00 to $2.50

SMELLING SALTS—Nothing new about smelling salts—but the idea of giving Smelling Salts as gifts is a happy one since such cleverly contrived gift bottles contain the salts .... 50c to $1.50

ATOMIZERS—Devilbis Atomizers make ideal gifts to accompany the gift of perfume and toilet waters. They are irresistibly attractive and you need not spend a large sum for them, either .... $1.00 to $5.

—Main Floor, Main Aisle

Gift Neckwear *of new beauty* 50c

Rare beauty and quality is combined in a varied assortment of Gift Neckwear which we have secured to sell at 50c each. Tuxedo collars, round and shaped collars are in a very pretty group of patterns, any one of which should delight the recipient.

Vestee and Collar—a set in cream color all-over eyelet embroidery that is decidedly out of the ordinary and unusually attractive. It is an accessory that is sure to win the gracious sentiment of any woman—and only costs $1.75

Bertha Collars—Remember, please, that there is no newer nor more popular Neckwear Frill than the Bertha Collor. We especially call your attention to some that are made of real Irish lace, Filet lace and the dainty Venise laces. Others of laces and net. Priced from .... 98c to $5

—Main Floor, Third Aisle

Hand Bags and Beauty Boxes

These bags and vanities, carefully selected by us for the Christmas shoppers, cannot help but be the smart accessories you intend them to be. There are many interesting styles. The Vanity boxes, beautifully silk lined, double handles, and fitted complete for from $1.95 to $7.95.

New Hand Bags

Hand bags of tooled cowhide, suedes, pin seals, buffed leathers — every style imaginable. and all silk lined, at from $1 to $25

Then, for the friend who makes you week end visits, or for the one who shops—give her a Boston Bag. A special lot of genuine brown or black Cowhide bags for $1.69

—Main Floor, Main Aisle

The last of our Winter

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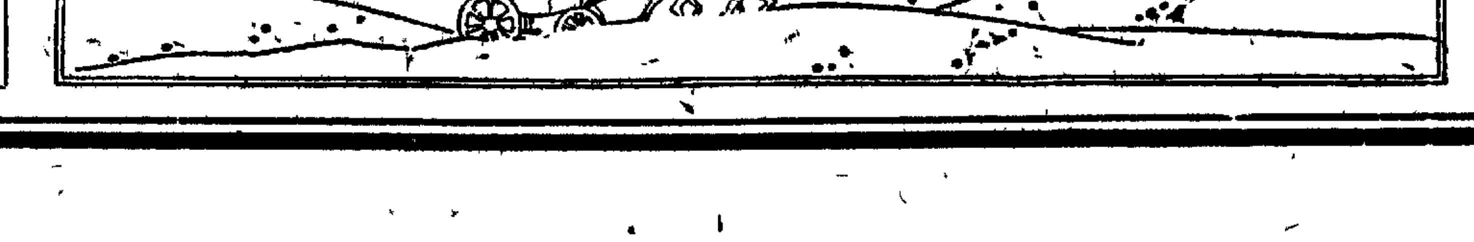


Hair Bows in Gift Boxes

Every hair bow is good looking, only some are better than others. But with each bow there's a gift box that has a pretty doll on the lid, which makes them an unusually attractive gift for little girls. Priced each, ... 65c, 85c, $1.10

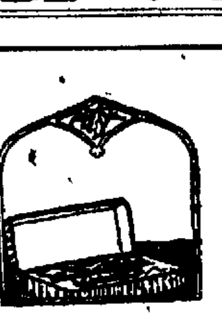
Fancy Ribbon Garters

If you are in search of a real intimate gift, you can make a very good selection from among a colorful array of mighty pretty ribbon garters here. Every woman likes them—they all stop to admire them. Priced 79c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 $1.85

Flowers of Ribbon

All the delicate flower shades have been done in little buds and clusters and fastened on lingerie pins, etc., useful little embellishments for the intimate apparel that has been fashioned at home. Prices start at 25c

—Main Floor, Third Aisle



Carving Sets Are Useful

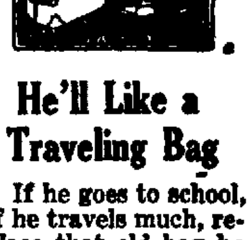
When dad takes his place at the head of the table on Christmas day and prepares to carve the Turkey—surprise him with a Carving Set that will aid him in doing a generous job of carving. Stag handled sets, with a good grade of edge holding steel in the knife, are the kind of sets that make the best gifts. And besides, the case in which they come makes a good place to keep the set when not in use. You can buy them for ..$3.98

—Basement

The Pedestal Picture Frames $1.39 each

Why not your own photograph in one of these Pedestal picture frames for Christmas? They are specially priced, and from the way this suggestion has attracted givers in the past you'd best select yours early. We have 5x7-inch, 7x9 inch, 7x10-inch and 8x10-inch frames, all gold finished, that are the same quality that usually demand a price of $2 and $2.50 each. But you can get them at Linn's for $1.39 each.

—East Aisle



He'll Like a Traveling Bag

If he goes to school, if he travels much, replace that old bag he has been using for years with a new one. Start him out the first of the year with a new bag, he'll have more pride and pep than if he started a New Year with an old bag. Some fine leather bags cost only $7.50, and they have lots of room in them. Others, larger, better, heavier, run from $7.50 to $22 each

—Main Floor, North Aisle

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PERSONALS

Mrs. W. C. Johnson and children, 836 East Olive street, returned home after an enjoyable three days' visit with friends and relatives in Springfield.

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey

Banishes Coughs and Colds

The slightest cold may develop into grippe or influenza. Be protected at the first sneeze—begin taking Dr. Bell's. This good old time pine-tar-honey serves quickly stops the tightest coughs, and eases feverish, headachy colds. Pleasant, harmless—splendid for children! At all druggists.

Refuse substitutes. PINE-TAR HONEY insist on Dr. BELL'S.

Acute Indigestion For Over Two Years

"For over two years I suffered from acute indigestion," says Arthur L. Reeves, secretary of the Austinburg Fuel & Light Company, Ohio, "frequently calling in a physician but getting only temporary relief. Acting on the advice of a friend I took Dr. Orth's Stomach Remedy regularly until the first package was used up. I then procured another package of which I have taken only an occasional dose for a real or fancied condition of acid stomach or heartburn. For seven months now I have been entirely free from any attack of acute indigestion and can eat anything I want with no fear of bad results. In case of sour stomach which is sometimes quite annoying one dose will be found worth the price of the package. If the above statement of facts will help to call the attention of other sufferers to the merits of Dr. Orth's Stomach Remedy I shall be glad. Have you use it." Signed Arthur L. Reeves.

They all say the same. For 75 cents you can get a large box of Dr. Orth's Stomach Remedy. A great physician's greatest stomach prescription. At Decatur Drug Co. Nell Drug Co. and all good druggists.

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WILL MY HEALTH IMPROVE?

Ask this strange man of strange power

MYSTIC—MILTON

200 HEAR TALKS AT RIVERSIDE

New Constitution Discussed Pro and Con.

Over 200 members of the Riverside school community and others heard the new constitution ably discussed Monday night by Judge J. S. Baldwin and L. C. Wheat, who are both students of constitutional law, and good speakers.

The men did not meet in debate, but each one set forth his idea, Judge Baldwin speaking in favor of it and Mr. Wheat against it. The judge had prepared a speech on fourteen points, only touching on two of the twenty-one points that Mr. Wheat disqussed, and not attempting to answer any of the latter's points.

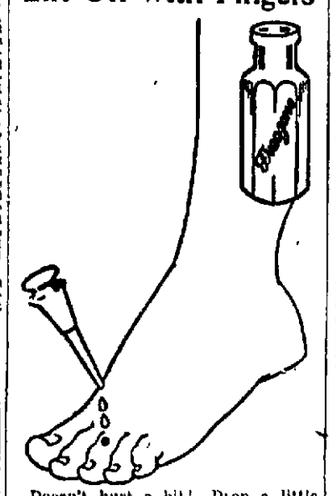
AT HIGH SCHOOL.

R. E. Denz and Charles Lee, both members of the Decatur bar, spoke for and against the adoption of the proposed new constitution for Illinois before 200 school teachers, members of the Decatur Teachers federation at the high school, Monday night

The meeting was called for the express purpose of hearing the constitution discussed Mr. Denz contended that the new basic law was an improvement over the present constitution, going over the various points which he considered important in its favor, while Charles Lee expressed the opinion that the new constitution was not enough better than the old to justify its adoption, that much would be left unsettled and further dissatisfaction would be the result.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the callouses, without soreness or irritation.

RIBBON TRIMMING FOR SPRING WEAR

New York, Dec. 12—Ribbon trimming, forecasted for even more extensive use in the spring, is already widely employed on smart frocks. A little afternoon dress of dark blue taffeta, shown by a Fifth Avenue shop today, has eight rows of very narrow ribbon placed horizontally around the edge of the skirt. Each ribbon is of a different shade, and rimmed with gold.

RESTAURANT HATS.

New York, Dec. 12 —Some of the restaurant hats are trimmed with nothing but a gauzy ruffle and a quantity of pearls A hat of black chiffon, fragile and transparent, seen today, was effectively edged with large pearls, the same decoration being used in two intersecting rows across the crown.

BLACK CREPE.

Paris, Dec 12—A clever idea seen here today is that of the black crepe gown with a few flowers painted upon it by hand There are usually not more than three or four of these flowers effectively placed to each gown. But the flowers are as large as a head of lettuce, and extremely brilliant.

MATCH EARRINGS.

Paris, Dec. 12—The newest notion today is to have the earrings match a cabochon set in the exact center of the front of the hat If, as often happens, the hat is built along Egyptian lines with flaring satin wings over the ears, the effect of cabochon and big ear ornaments is very Egyptian indeed

Railroad Notes

New Assignments.

The new yard assignment of Wabash enginemen and also the two new main line hostlers and main line hostler helpers was not announced Monday morning, action being delayed for some cause The new switching plan of crews getting their engines at points where they work in the yards instead of the roundhouse tracks goes into effect Tuesday afternoon Both enginemen and switchmen are registering complaint against the change in local and general offices There is also question among the men as to who can qualify for a main line job and who shall be called to fill a vacancy in case a main line hostler is off

One change brought about by this new scheme is of benefit to the extra switchmen. Effective Wednesday, extra switchmen when needed to fill a vacancy, will be called for the work by phone or caller and regular men wanting to lay off, will have to lay off through the yardmaster's office. Heretofore, all extra switchmen have been required to "shine" at the roundhouse every morning from 6.30 to 8 o'clock to fill any vacancy arising and regular men could lay off at that time without notifying the office

Railroad Notes.

J. A McNally, safety inspector on the Wabash, has just returned from a trip over the entire system, in which he has reorganized the safety first work especially in the mechanical department and reports receiving 100 per cent cooperation among all the employes.

Several improvements are to be made at the Wabash roundhouse which will facilitate some of the work. An electric welding system is to be installed which will handle much of the line of work formerly done by boilermakers. Also an inspection pit will probably be built on an outside track adjoining the cinder pit.

Three extra engineers on the local Wabash board, Brosend, Erisman and Cloney, have been cut off and have gone back to firing Brosend bumped into the south passenger pool, taking H. Jones place with Engineer Abaly while Cloney bumped into the pool, taking Merritt's place with Talbott. Erisman also went into this pool taking Oliver's place with Fair. Jones bumped Rister from this pool, going with Engineer Judge and Rister bumped Maguet who was in this pool with Shively Maguet bumped Fitzwater from, and cast pool turn Whitney also bumped Hanson.

The Wabash store department is arranging to ship forty-five cars of 100 000 capacity with scrapped rail

The American Hominy Company plant was to reopen again Monday after a short shut-down and has asked for ten cars per day for shipping

Dan Myers, Wabash baggagemaster is off again for three days, finishing up his year's vacation. He did not take all of the time he was entitled to during the summer.

CHRISTMAS RECITAL AT J. M. U. TONIGHT

Advanced Students Will Give Program.

A Christmas recital by students at the Millikin Conservatory of music will be given this evening at 8:15 in the Millikin auditorium. Those on the program are all advanced students and an exceptional recital is promised. Two organ numbers are included in the program, the other numbers being for piano and voice The public is invited, admission being free

PROGRAM.

Organ—"Sonata in F Minor" (Mendelssohn) 1st movement—James Bergen

Piano — "Romance in D-flat" (Schutt); "Prelude in C-sharp Minor" (Rachmaninoff)— Ruth Johnson

Voice—"Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" (Roger Quilter); "The Enchanted Hour" (Reynoldo Hahn) — Helen Dorsey.

Piano— "Rondo Capriccioso" (Mendelssohn)—Edwin Shirk.

Voice — "A Swan" (Greig); "The First Primrose" (Greig); "Love, Will You Go?" (Berwald)— Marie Meicher.

Piano —"Romance in D-flat" (Sibelius)—Edna Hickman.

Piano — "Autumn" (Moszkowski); 'Concert Study" (MacDowell) —Henrietta Clark.

Voice—"A Memory" (Ganz); "The White Witch" (Coatley)— Vivienne Mosbarger.

Organ—"Flat Lux" (Dubois)—Warren William.

HELPENSTINE TO LEAD D. H. S. TEAM

Center Honored At Annual Grid Banquet Monday.

Payton Helpenstine center on the 1922 Decatur high school football team will lead the red and white grid eleven next season. The scrappy lineman was honored with the captaincy by his mates at the annual banquet tendered the squad at the high school building Monday evening

Fourteen men including ex-captain Howard Kile, who was out of the game practically the entire season with a broken leg, were awarded the official "D".

Those to receive the emblem are captain Lewis, captain elect Payton Helpenstine ex-captain Howard Kile, Richardson, McClelland. Adkins, Sober, Lanum, D. Thompson, G. Thompson, M. Johnson, Briggs, Lehn and Perry.

NICE GATHERING.

The affair was one of the usual live ones staged at the red and white school for the various athletic teams. A number of guests including faculty members, school officials and others were present.

Short talks were given by Rev. R. B. Henry, H. M. Owen Superintendent J. J. Richeson, Principal T. M. Deam and Coach Wm. G. Muir.

With a much lighter schedule and eight of the letter men returning next season a much better record should be made at the local school. The six athletes who will not return gave a short talk as did captain elect Helpenstine. Those to not return are Kile, Lewis, Sober, Richardson, Adkins and McClelland.

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Your liver—healthy or clogged, active or sluggish—makes all the difference between a vigorous, cheerful life and low spirits and failure. To subdue a stubborn liver, overcome constipation, dizziness, biliousness, indigestion, headache and the blues there is nothing on earth so good as Carter's Little Liver Pills. Purely vegetable.

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It's a remedy that is astonishing the whole country, and it's just as good for gout sciatica, lumbago and kidney misery as for rheumatism

It drives the poisonous waste from the joints and muscles—that's the secret of Rheuma's success

But we don't ask you to take our word it, go to Decatur Drug Co., or any good druggist and get a bottle, and if it doesn't do as we promise get your money back. It will be there waiting for you.

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THEN VISIT THE

Emerson Piano House

where you may choose any of the

Victrolas

shown on that page

$1.00 Reserves Your Christmas Victrola

MACHINE GUNS TO FIGHT MOONSHINERS

Prohibition Forces Will Invade Mountains.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 12—Preparations to mass five hundred prohibition agents, equipped with bombing planes and machine guns for an onslaught on the mountain stronghold of "Bob" Ballard's band of Menifee county moonshiners, are being made by federal authorities.

Fifty prohibition agents were repulsed after two of their number had been shot and killed in a three day seige of the moonshiners near Slate Creek.

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English Walnuts, per pound 30c

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No. 1 Mixed Nuts, per pound 25c

Almonds— per pound 30c

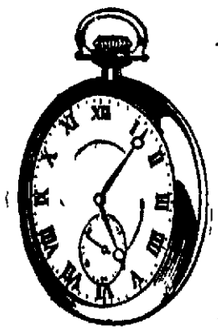
PLENTY OF SMALL TABLE TREES

Christmas Specials

To those who wish to include the element of economy in their Christmas purchases, we offer here a number of special values which represent very unusual savings opportunities.

Men's Gold Watches

20% Off

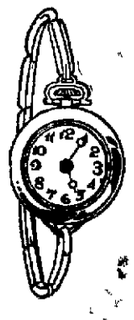


Certain lines of men's watches, with cases in the desirable yellow gold, and with good, reliable movements, are offered at this liberal discount. They are watches priced regularly at from $25 to $40, and all are excellent timekeepers.

Wrists Watches

20% Off

This discount applies to a special line of women's solid gold wrist watches, priced regularly at from $30 to $60 They are equipped with convertible link bracelets, which may be detached and replaced with ribbon, if desired. Very special.



Haviland China

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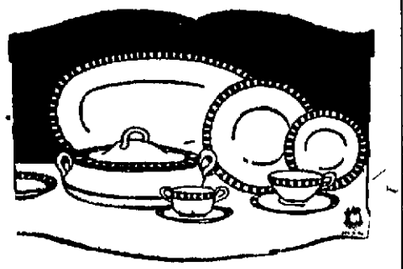

Odd Piece ½ Price

Discontinued lines of fine Haviland China, in odd pieces which make excellent gifts, are offered while they last at just half price.

Regular Stock, 30% Off

For a few days only, you are offered choice of our regular stocks of fine Haviland, in sets or by the piece, at a discount of 30%.

Yuletide Candles

These candles are those beautiful bright red ones so popular for Christmas decorations Two sizes—regular and extra size, priced specially for this week at

35c each

Salts and Peppers

Silver plated, plain style, worth a great deal more than asked. a pair 39c

Children's Ivory Sets

Brush and comb of good white ivory; sure to delight any child, special 98c

Frank Curtis Co.

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156 East Main Street

EXTRAORDINARY SPECIALS—99c DAY WEDNESDAY

IMPORTED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 4 FOR 99c

Novelty Handkerchiefs, Irish hand embroidered, white and colors; 39c value; very special, 99c Day, four for 99c

SILK HOSE, $1.99

Glove silk and pure thread silk hose; high spliced heel; black and white; all sizes; 99c Day, pair $1.99

SILK HOSE, 99c

Silk hose, high spliced heel, ribbed top; also wool hose; for women and misses; regular $1.50 value, Wednesday, pair 99c

VANITY CASES, 99c

Patent leather, well lined, coin purse, mirror and powder box; regular $1.50 value; 99c Day, each 99c

VELVET BAGS, 99c

Velvet Bags, neatly lined, large tassel, fancy engraved frames; $1.50 value; 99c Day, choice 99c

$1.25 CAMISOLES, 99c

Camisoles of wash satin and lingette; flesh, navy and other dainty colors; all sizes; 99c Day, price 99c

MISSES' HOSE 2 PAIR FOR 99c

Misses' drop stitch ribbed hose; black and cordovan; mercerized lisle; regular 69c value; Wednesday, two pairs ... 99c

$1.00 Percale Aprons, two for 99c

('TIL NOON ONLY)

SATEEN APRONS

Women's Aprons of fine, soft, mercerized black sateen, trimmed with flowered sateen and cretonne; all sizes; priced at $1.99 and ... $2.99

BATH ROBES

Children's and grown-ups' Bath Robes, trimmed with satin and tailored; cords to match; dark and medium colors; all sizes—

$1.99 to $6.99

BOYS' AND GIRLS SWEATERS

All wool and part wool Sweaters for girls and boys; coat styles and slipovers; trimmed with contrasting colors; all sizes; priced, each—

$2.99 to $4.99

50c BATH TOWELS, THREE FOR 99c

Bath Towels, bleached with colored borders; also unbleached; very large and absorbent; three for 99c

$1.39 SHEETS, 99c.

81x90, made of extra fine quality sheeting; three-inch hemmed top; each 99c

(Only Two to a Customer)

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When Henderson uses the word extraordinary he makes use of it to describe a special like this one:

SILK HOSE, FOUR PAIR 99c

This is the last of a 2,000 pair purchase; irregulars of a manufacturers' line; manufactured to sell up to $1.48 pair and are only obtainable once or twice a year. To dispose of this entire lot, at this 99c sale, we have sorted them in lots of four pairs to each package—white, black and colors assorted; limited one package to a customer. 99c Day, one package OF FOUR PAIRS FOR 99c

Kimona Length, 99c

3½ yards genuine Serpentine Crepe; kimona length; in the prettiest patterns and daintiest colors; 99c Day, choice 99c

Pillow Cases, 5 for 99c

Diamond "D" Pillow Cases, three-inch hem; size 42x36 inches; very good quality; 99c Day, five for. 99c

Heminway Silk Hose

The name Heminway itself is sufficient guarantee. You can couple our guarantee to Heminway's if you please. "Heminway" Silk Hose, fashioned, high spliced heel, pure thread silk boot, very special, pair, $1.48. Box of three pairs Wednesday $3.99

Philippine Undergarments, $2.99.

Nightrobes and Teddies; hand sewed hand embroidered; softest materials; very special priced; 99c day—choice $2.99

Others Give Apparel—

Why Not You?

Give for Xmas

Ladies' and misses' Sport Coats of all wool Polair Cloth trimmed with large Racoon Collar, worth $29.50—Wednesday only $19.75

Give for Xmas

SILK BLOUSES

A beautiful assortment of Blouses of good quality Crepe de Chine in new colors, trimmed with embroidery, beads and fine lace. Packed in holiday boxes. Special for Wednesday .. $6.99

Give for Xmas

SMART DIMITY WAISTS

New Dimity Waists in several different styles. trimmed with tucks. Others with lace and embroidery, packed in holiday boxes. Special for Wednesday $1.49

Give for Xmas

SWEATERS—New, attractive sweaters in many different weaves, styles, colors and color combinations. Tuxedos, Slip-ons and Brush Wool scarfs, worth $6.00 Wednesday only $3.99

Extra Specials! Millinery Department

Beautiful Trimmed Hats About 50 of Them Exceptional Values Specially Priced Wednesday **1.99**

Children's Hats & Tams Special Wednesday **99c**

Children's Finest Velours $5 Values Wednesday **2.99**

$7.00 WOOLEN BLANKETS, $4.99

This Blanket is known as the Houston wool mixed; Royal Crown and Anchor brand; size 66x80 inches; silk Persian binding. We are featuring this blanket especially. These come in block and broken plaids. Pink, blue, grey and gold. Very special $4.99

BLANKET, $3.99

Thistle Down Blanket; 66x80 inches; very close lock-stitched edge; broken and block plaids; lavender, grey, gold, pink, blue and tan; $5.00 value $3.99

$5.00 NASHUA BLANKET, $3.69

Nashua Woolnap Blanket; white with blue borders; grey with pink, blue and tan borders; 66x84 inches; $5.00 value $3.69

BLANKET. $2.99

Thistle Down Blanket; Clover Brand; 66x80 inches. This Blanket comes in broken plaids; pink, blue, tan and gold; lock-stitched edge. Regular $4.25 seller for, pair $2.99

"SPECIAL" BLANKET, PAIR $1.85

Standard bed size; grey and tan; blue and pink borders; edged feather stitched; size 60x76 inches. Pair $1.69

BLANKET, $1.00

Australian Woolnaps; 60x76 inches; feather stitched edges; grey with pink and blue borders. Each 99c

BABY BLANKETS, 12½c

A special assortment to be sold during this sale at, each 12½c

CRIB BLANKETS, 69c

Pink and blue, with especially pretty designs; size 40x32 inches. Each 69c

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

The CHILDREN'S CORNER

Buys Flowers For Girl's Mother

Man Happy As He Pleases Little Lady.

BY MARY SEAMAN.

[illegible] this happened right in Decatur so you may know it's a really truly story.

A pair of blue eyes gazed into a florist's window. They were the very bluest of blue and they belonged to a little girl whose clothing were not very new, and whose shoes showed signs of lots of wear. But she was just as sweet as any little girl in better clothes.

The blue eyes were wistful and bore traces of tears and the longer the little girl stood in front of the window, the more wistful the blue eyes grew. The window was a very beautiful one for it was filled with chrysanthemums and roses, and a lot of potted plants.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

Fat Man's Race

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

"Here," he said, handing it to Nancy. "Give him this."

"We met Wally Woodchuck today," said Nancy to the Green Wizard.

"And what does he want?" asked the kind fairy gentleman, knowing how greedy Wally is and how he's always wanting something.

"He says there is to be a picnic in Bright Meadow and everybody is asked. And he is going to be in the fat man's race and wants you to send him a charm so he'll win the prize."

"Humph!" exclaimed the Green Wizard. He hadn't lived in the tree-tops for a hundred years or more for nothing. He had seen enough of Wally and his ancestors to know that they were as lazy as all get out—if you know how lazy that is.

"Aren't you going to give it to him?" asked Nick. "He'll be disappointed if you don't."

"Like all selfish people," declared the wizard a bit crossly. "That's why he's so fat. He never does anything for anybody but himself. Well, I suppose I'll have to send him some sort of a charm, but I'll send him some good advice along with it."

He went to his cupboard and took out a small object that looked like a stone. "Here," he said, handing it to Nancy. "Give him this and tell him it won't work unless he runs ten miles before breakfast every morning and lives on one meal a day until the time of the race. Also he must work more and stop sleeping so much."

A week later a whistle sounded below the tree where the Green Wizard lived. Nancy and Nick (who were helping) and the kind fairyman looked down. And there was Wally, as thin as a rail, but looking very happy.

"I won! I won!" he cried. "They put me in the thin man's race instead of the fat man's and I won. Do you want your charm back, Mr Wizard?"

The Green Wizard laughed. "You may keep it, Wally," he called. "It's nothing but a plain stone. You won the race yourself."

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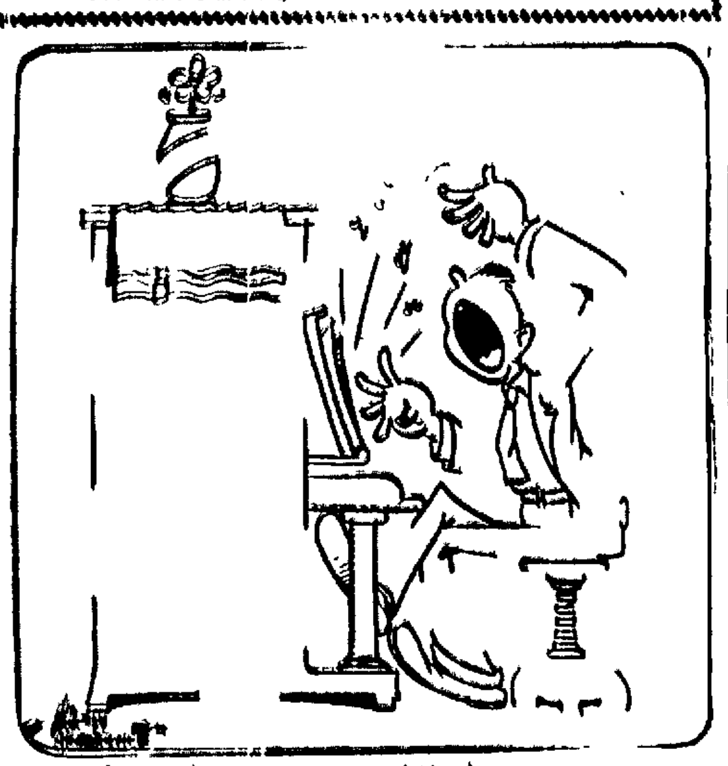
DRAWFUNNIES

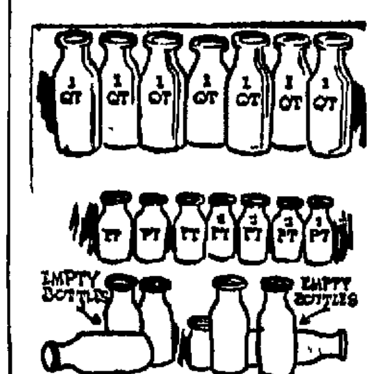
Drawings by Bill Holman Verses by Hal Cochran

Draw in the missing lines and then color the picture.



This fellow loves to pound the keys,
His playing's very choice.
And while he jazzes ragtime strains
He also strains his voice.

A PUZZLE A DAY



Seven quart bottles of milk, seven pint bottles, and seven empty bottles, are to be divided among three persons. Each person wants his full share, not only of milk but also demands seven bottles. How may the bottles and the milk be equally divided without disturbing the contents of any of the bottles?

Yesterday's Answer:

The four words, stop, tape, opal and pelt, form a "word square" that reads the same from top to bottom as it does across.

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Only $5.00 DOWN Balance in Easy Monthly Payments

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You have only until 9:00 P. M. Saturday, Dec. 23, to accept this offer. Don't delay—act at once. The time is limited.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Phone Main 3934

$2 Waists, $1 — Fancy voile waists, lace and embroidery trimmed, long and short sleeves; all sizes; Wednesday $1

$2 to $3 Gowns, $1 — Lace and embroidery trimmed "Willow Loom" and flannelette gowns; collar and collarless; Wednesday $1

DECATURS BUSY STORE — ALWAYS THE LOWEST PRICES

Stewart Dry Goods Co

227-235 N Water St. Decatur Ills.

Closing Hours 5:30 p. m.—Saturday, 9 p. m.

$2 to $3 Dress and Aprons, $1 — House and street dresses and zungalow aprons in percales, ginghams, chambrays and sateens; neatly trimmed; sizes 16 to 46; very special for Wednesday $1

Another Wonderful Wednesday at Stewart's

DOLLAR VALUE DAY

Wednesday Dollar Day Suggests Many Practical Gifts

18c Muslin — Full yard wide fine unbleached Sea Island muslin; worth 18c a yard, special for Dollar Day. 8 Yds. $1

25c Muslin — 50 pieces of fine bleached muslin, of good quality and free from starch; Wednesday at Stewart's 7 Yds. $1

$2 Blankets — 100 pairs nice heavy ¾-size bed blankets, gray and tan with heavy fleecy nap — Pink and blue borders, Wednesday, A Pair $1

$1.35 Table Cloths — Beautiful snow-white Table Cloths in round, scalloped and square, hemstitched, broad assortment of patterns, Dollar Day, Each, $1

$1.39 Towel Sets — Fancy Turkish Towel Sets, one towel and two wash cloths in special box; nice for gifts, Wednesday, A Set, $1

50c Towels — Fifty dozen large heavy double strength bleached Turkish towels; red and blue borders; worth 50c each, special Wednesday, 3 for $1

22c Crash — Good, heavy quality bleached or unbleached linen weft roller crash toweling for Dollar Day, 7 Yds. $1

$1.50 Batts — Largest size white quilted cotton batts; 72x90 — one large enough for comforter; very fine quality — Wednesday, $1 Each

Third Floor Specials

15c White Scrim with band edge; regular 15c quality. Special, ten yards.. $1
35c Marquisette in white, ivory and ecru; good texture. Wednesday, 7 yards.. $1
$1.50 Scrim Curtains, ruffled and hemstitched; 2¼ yards long; pair.... $1
$1.50 Hit-and-miss Rugs, good quality Chambray; Wednesday $1
$1.25 Tuscan Net, 42 inches wide; ecru only; Dollar Day, a yard $1
$1.50 Best seven-foot oil Window Shades, dark green; Wed., each $1
$2.50 Carpet Sweepers, guaranteed, one to a customer; Wednesday $1
75c Best six-foot opaque cloth Window Shades, dark green; Dollar Day, 2 for $1
59c Lino floor covering, ten colors and patterns; Wednesday, two yards $1
69c Madras Drapery; blue and rose; good quality. Dollar Day, two yards..... $1
$1.39 Novelty Terry Cloth for over-drapes or portieres; Wed., a yard $1

Wonderful Winter Hat Sale!

100 LADIES' HATS — VELVETS DUVETYNS SATIN SOLIEL — Some Sold to $12 — $1

$1

50 CHILDS' HATS — VELVETS PLUSHES DUVETYNS FELTS — Some Sold to $7.50 — $1

DOMESTICS For Dollar Day

18c Best plain white and fancy Outing Flannel; Wednesday, eight yards .. $1
35c Best all-linen Barnsley Toweling, five yards for $1
85c Best, largest size, fancy or plain Turkish Towels, two for $1
75c Fine satin striped Shirting Madras; Wednesday, two yards for $1
30c Best Cheviot Shirtings; plain or fancy; Wednesday, five yards for... $1
50c Best full bleached Pillow Tubing; all widths; three yards for $1
25c Yard-wide Percales, light patterns; Wednesday, six yards for $1
20c Best standard Apron Ginghams, fast colors, seven yards for $1
45c Best A. C. A. feather-proof Ticking, three yards for $1
30c Best Bungalow Cretonnes, yard wide, fast colors, five yards for $1
75c Best snow white Table Damask, Wednesday, two yards for $1

25c Hosiery, Men's, women's and children's genuine Topsy hosiery in black, brown and white, regular 25c hosiery, Wednesday, Dollar Day, 6 Pairs, $1.

39c Hosiery, Children's 39c Hosiery, in black, brown and white — Wednesday at Stewart's, 4 Pairs, $1.

79c Hose — Women's 79c lisle hose in black, cordovan and white—special for Dollar Day— 2 Pairs, $1.

$1.50 Silk Hose, Women's and misses' silk hosiery with lisle heels and toes and garter tops. Come in black, brown, gray and blue—regular $1.50 values, a Pair, $1.

$1.50 Wool Sport — Regular $1.50 women's and misses' wool Sport Hose, in black brown and heather mixtures; Wednesday, Dollar Day, Hose, $1.

79c Wool Hose — Good quality wool hose in black and heather mixtures; regular 79c value; special for Dollar Day, 2 Pairs, $1.

January Prices Now on Coats, Suits and Dresses

Up to $45 Winter Coats, $24.50 — Self collared and Fur-trimmed coats, in Normandy, Normaglo, Bolivia, etc. Many trimmed in the finest of furs. A wonderful assortment, and some really astonishing values will be found in this specially selected group $24.50

Up to $65 Winter Coats, $39.50 — Upwards of 40 Women's and Misses' new fur-trimmed Winter Coats are here offered. Newest materials and very latest styles. And you positively must see them to realize the almost incomparable values. Very special at $39.50

Up to $85 Winter Coats, $49.50 — These are the Season's choicest and most exclusive Coats, of Fashona, Velverette, etc. Beautiful materials, trimmed in fox, squirrel, beaver and other leading furs. Elegant coats and priced extremely special $49.50

Many Practical Gifts For the Men

$1.50 & $2 Dress Shirts, $1 — Fancy Percale and Madras Dress Shirts, new patterns, French cuffs. Special for Wednesday, Dollar Day $1

$1.50 Night Shirts, $1. — Men's regular $1.50 Flannelette Night Shirts; good weight and full cut. Special for Wednesday, Dollar Day $1

$1.50 and $2 Neckties — Men's and Boys' striped and dotted Silk Knit ties — all colors — special Wednesday, 2 for $1

$1.50 and $2 SILK TIES — Extra good quality Silk four-in-hand neckties — newest stripes and combinations —Dollar Day, Each, $1

$1.50 Tie & Belt Sets — Striped or dotted, knit or Silk ties; together with good leather belt and initial buckle — Special Xmas box, Wednesday, A Set, $1

SUITS

Up to $ 25 Suits now.....$15
Up to $ 35 Suits now.....$18
Up to $ 45 Suits now.....$25
Up to $ 60 Suits now.....$35
Up to $ 75 Suits now.....$45
Up to $100 Suits now.....$50

DRESSES

Up to $15 Dresses now $ 8.95
Up to $25 Dresses now $12.95
Up to $40 Dresses now $22.50
Up to $50 Dresses now $29.50
Up to $65 Dresses now $39.50
Up to $85 Dresses now $45.00

Men's and Women's HANDKERCHEIFS

Handkerchiefs are one of the choicest and daintiest of all Christmas gifts. Be sure to see our broad selection.

$1 Linen Herican — Fine, real Herican ladies' Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners; three in a box; regular $1 value; for Wednesday, two boxes $1

35c Colored Kerchiefs, 25c. — This lot includes Pongee and a wide variety of colored linen Handkerchiefs for ladies. With embroidered corners. Very choice for gifts. For Dollar Day, four for $1

25c Men's Hdkfs. — Men's plain white handkerchiefs; large size; regular 25c value. Special for Wednesday, six for $1

Men's Colored — Men's large size, assorted colored borders, with embroidered initials—regular 50c values—for Dollar Day— 3 for $1

Great Sale of White Ivory

Exquisite Gifts for Christmas

$1.50, $2 and $3 Values—Choice, $1

$1

For Wednesday selling we announce another great sale of exquisitely beautiful white ivory. Good quality, heavy weight, immaculate white ivory—high grade and finish—including

Ivory French mirrors, White ivory hair brushes, white ivory combs, clothes brushes, white ivory trays, white ivory handled scissors, white ivory perfume bottles, white ivory buffers, manicure sets, puff boxes, hair receivers, etc.

Dollar Day in Our Big Bargain Basement

$1.49 Large Size Clothes Basket $1
$1.50 Blue and White Lined Teakettles $1
$1.39 Five-sewed House Brooms $1
69c Gray Granite Dish Pans, 2 for $1
$1.50 Blue and White 14 qt. Dish Pans $1
$1.79 Aluminum Water Buckets $1
$2.00 Heavy Round Aluminum Roasters $1
79c Gray Granite Water Buckets,, 2 for $1
$1.69 Aluminum Dish Pans $1
$1.69 3-in-1 Alum. Sauce Pans $1
69c No. 0 and 1 Galv. Tubs, 2 for $1
$2.00 8-cup Alum. Percolators $1

25 BARS P. & G. SOAP sold and delivered with a $1 purchase or over in our store Wednesday—25 BARS FOR $1

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DELIGHTFUL EVENT AT ASSUMPTION

Woman's Club Entertains Rural Organization.

Assumption, Dec 12— Delightfully social and charming in its appointments was the reception given by the members of the Assumption Woman's club to the members of the Progressive Home club, a rural organization, at the home of Mrs. Silas Shafer Saturday afternoon. The rooms were tastefully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants and the program was given in a diversified order that was restful and engaging. The officers of the club received the guests.

Mrs. Louella Lacharite president of the club, called the meeting to order and after the reading of the minutes by the Secretary Mrs. Hilda Picker, extended to the guests a hearty welcome, and the following program was given.

THE PROGRAM

Vocal solo—Mrs. Marjorie Coraine.

"The Future of Education in America—Miss Owen, representing the Civic department.

Vocal solo—Mrs. H. W. Snyder.

Reading, "Kate O'Brien," Execution in Voice Culture.—Miss Eleanor Lacharite, representing the Music club.

Piano solo—Mrs. Halden Ayers.

"The Object and Attainments of the Progressive Home Club"—Mrs. Eugene Lone.

Vocal solo—Miss Leila Pitzer.

"The Proposed New Constitution"—Mrs. Elizabeth Kuhle, representing the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle.

Mrs. Roy Johnson was accompanist for Mrs. Coraine; Mrs. Halden Ayers for Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Ethel Pitzer for Miss Pitzer.

THE COMMITTEES

The entertainment committee was composed of the following ladies: Miss Eleanor Lacharite, Miss Louise Abell and Miss Pitzer.

A delightful two-course luncheon was served following the program. Mrs. Shafer was assisted in serving by Miss Ella Lacharite, Miss Ella Cronin, Mrs. John Craig, Mrs. Clara Head, Mrs. Mary Lovering, Mrs. Nettie Smith, Mrs. I. L. Long, Mrs. Margaret Hight, Mrs. Ethel Pitzer.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Nina Foster, Mrs. Halden Ayers, Mrs. H. W. Snyder, Mrs. Blaine Snyder, Mrs. Roy Stine of Moweaqua, Mrs. Glen Shafer of Pana and Miss Bernice Ostel of Chicago. Sixty women were in attendance.

NEWS NOTES

Miss Teenie Hebert was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Frankel and baby of Decatur came Saturday evening for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Picker.

Mrs. Harmon Myers visited her parents in Moweaqua Saturday.

Mrs. Leo LaRochelle returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

The Misses Carrie Allen and Carrie Lawson spent Saturday with friends in Pana.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore and son Junior were Decatur visitors Saturday.

W. R. Smith had one of his auto trucks badly damaged by fire Friday.

Mrs. Dale Coraine spent Friday in Decatur.

Miss Bernice Ostel of Chicago came Friday evening for a week-end visit at the home of her uncle David Lacharite, Sr.

The Misses Helen Lawlis and Julia Balliet spent Saturday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howk entertained their son Dean Howk, principal of the Rushville high school.

Mrs. David Ridge is making an extended visit with relatives in Missouri and Chicago.

H. E. Lloyd spent Saturday in Decatur.

B. J. Cushing of Paris spent Sunday with his wife in this city.

Mrs. Gladys McDaniel left this week for Indianapolis where she will visit relatives.

Dr. N. A. Crouch enjoyed a visit from his brother Rev. Frank Crouch and Mrs. Crouch of Hettick this week.

Mrs. Jennie Wemple has gone to the Huber Memorial hospital in Pana where she will take treatment.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church cleared about $100 on their bazaar held at the church Thursday.

John Behl, Jr., was badly cut and bruised in an auto accident in Detroit, where he is employed. His car was struck by a street car but he wasn't seriously injured.

Mrs. Cyrus Mohr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Knott near Millersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baxmeyer visited their daughters in St. Louis the latter part of the week.

LAKE CITY

Thomas Dugan of Lovington was a business visitor here Saturday.

Joe Sherman, Joe Dickson, Moss Sherman and Clyde Dickson were Decatur visitors Saturday.

George Vansickle was a caller at Lovington Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker of Decatur were guests of I. M. Baker and family Sunday.

Louis Miller and daughter Margaret of Decatur spent Saturday with Mrs. Sarah Scott and son Fred.

Mrs. Linnie Fores of Decatur spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Ruth Gifford.

Mrs. George Lindsay and Mrs. Grace Hostetler of Lovington spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay and Mrs. Ora Mitchell.

Miss Melissa Gifford, who is employed at Arthur, spent Sunday here with her mother Mrs. Ruth Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Winings of Bethany visited their son Verna and family Saturday.

Lawrence Lindsay has accepted a position at the McMullin furniture store in Lovington.

A large crowd attended the dance at Ault's hall Saturday night.

Clyde Sayler and family, Louis Miller and family and Verna Scott and family of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson and Mrs. Will Dowers of Sullivan were guests of Mrs. Sarah Scott Sunday.

George and Roy Bults, Charlie Baker and Aushand Salling who are employed in Decatur, spent Sunday here with relatives.

The junior members of the Methodist Sunday school are planning to give a program and pageant at the church on Christmas eve.

SAYS BOY RODE 28 MILES ON TRICYCLE

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 12— John Andrews, six, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Andrews of this city, Sunday started for a ride on his tricycle. Late in the afternoon a police officer in Douglas halted him for riding his tricycle on a sidewalk. Douglas is twenty-eight miles from Bisbee.

Little John, according to his story pedalle dthe twenty-eight miles in about nine and a half hours. He was returned to Bisbee in an automobile.

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given all persons interested that the Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, has ordered a local improvement to be made in said City as follows, to wit:

That there be constructed in the alley between East Clay Street and East Eldorado Street an eight (8) inch vitrified pipe sanitary sewer beginning at a point in the present eight (8) inch sewer in the center line of the alley lying between Clay and Johns streets which point is twenty (20) feet west of the west line of Second Street, thence east along said center line of said alley to a point twenty (20) feet west of the west line of Fourth Street in the City of Decatur, Illinois, by excavating, bracing and refilling sewer trenches, by laying a vitrified clay pipe sanitary sewer with necessary house connections, manhole, and all other appurtenances, all complete in place.

All as per plan, specifications, profile and ordinance on file in the City Clerk's office of said City and has applied to the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, for a special assessment to pay the cost of said improvement according to benefits, said special assessment being payable in three installments and bearing interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum, and a special assessment roll therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1922, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1922.

CHARLES T. KELLAM
Commissioner

RALPH J. MONROE
Corporation Counsel.

CITY ADVERTISING

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given all persons interested that the Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois has ordered a local improvement to be made in said City as follows, to-wit:

That there shall be constructed an eighteen (18) inch vitrified pipe sewer beginning at the present manhole in the Seventh Ward sewer now built in Fairview Park, said manhole being twenty (20) feet north of the south line of Fairview Park and two hundred eighty-four (284) feet east of the west line thereof and extending thence west along a line parallel with and twenty (20) feet north of said south line to the center line of Summit Avenue, from this point and connected thereto a fifteen (15) inch vitrified pipe sewer shall be constructed westerly along the center line of said Osborne Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Ashland Avenue from this point and connected thereto a ten (10) inch vitrified pipe sewer shall be constructed westerly along the center line of Osborne Avenue, to its intersection with the west line of Westlawn Avenue, (extended north into Osborne Avenue) from a manhole to be built at the intersection of the center line of Osborne Avenue and the center line of Ashland Avenue and connected thereto a ten (10) inch vitrified pipe sewer shall be constructed north along the center line of Ashland Avenue to a point twenty (20) feet south of the south line of Eldorado Street. From a manhole to be built in the sewer in the center line of Osborne Avenue at its intersection with the center line of Summit Avenue (extended south into Osborne avenue) and connected thereto a twelve (12) inch vitrified pipe sewer shall be constructed north along the center line of Summit Avenue to a point twenty (20) feet south of the south line of Eldorado Street. From a manhole to be built in the sewer in the center line of Osborne Avenue and the center line of Ashland Avenue (extended south into Osborne Avenue), and connected thereto an eight (8) inch vitrified pipe sewer shall be constructed southerly to connect with a manhole to be built in the present sewer in Ashland Avenue at the north line of Lot 1, Oak Crest Addition (extended west into Ashland Avenue) in the City of Decatur, Illinois, by excavating, bracing, laying of sewer, laying of necessary house connections and all other appurtenances and refilling sewer trenches, all complete in place.

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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1922.

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Wednesday At Gebhart's—A Store-Wide, Money-Saving
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A DEMONSTRATION OF THIS BIG STORE'S LEADERSHIP IN PROVIDING PRACTICAL GIFTS AT LOWER PRICES

Gift Towels Special at $1 —Handsome fancy Turkish towels, in quaint Bulgarian designs, special at $1

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Two Pillow Cases, $1 —42 and 45-inch hemstitched pillow cases; special Wednesday two cases for $1

Four-Piece Towel Sets —Four-piece sets: Two towels and two wash cloths to a set, Wednesday at $1

Fcy Towels Two for $1 —Large size colored fancy towels for Christmas giving, two towels now for $1

Fancy Huck Towels, $1 —Large size colored huck towels, embroidered hemstitched now at each $1

38-inch Art Linens, $1 —All linen art linens, full bleached, for embroidering special at yard $1

Embroid'd Cases, $1 —These lovely embroidered pillow cases make delightful gifts, special now at $1

58-in. Table Cloths, $1 —They're round scalloped table cloths, highly finished; special at each $1

Japanese Lunch Cloth —48x48 Japanese blue printed luncheon cloths special Wednesday at each $1

36-inch Kimona Silks at $1 —For making Christmas kimonas; printed styles, special, yard, $1.

Three Yards Bloomer Serge $1 —A special cloth for making bloomers; black only, three yards $1

Two Yards Madras Shirting, $1 —32-inch madras, in colored woven stripes, at two yards for $1

32-inch Gingham, Five Yards $1 —Fine quality ginghams, checks, plaids, 39c value, five yards $1.

28-inch Cheviot, Five Yards $1 —28-inch Everett shirting cheviot, stripes, checks, five yards $1.

Four Yds. Romper Cloht, $1 —33-inch striped and plain color romper cloth; four yards for $1.

Eight Yards 20c Scrims, $1 —36-inch curtain scrim, cream and ecru, 20c retailer at eight yards for $1.

Marquisette, Seven Yards $1 —36-inch dainty white curtain marquisette, 25c retail, seven yards for $1.

Filet Nets, Three Yards $1 —36-inch Quaker Filet Curtain Net, very pretty, 50c kind; three yards for $1

Cretonnes, Four Yards $1 —Lovely 36-inch Cretonnes in all colors, for drapes and fancies, four yards for $1.

36-inch Madras, Two Yards $1 —Lovely colored madras cloth for overdrapery work, two yards for $1.

$1.50 Scrim Curtains, $1 —Ruffled scrim curtains with tie backs; white only, Wednesday, pair $1.

Many of Your Gift Problems Are Happily Solved In These
GIFT SPECIALS AT $1 EACH

—Lovely beaded girdles in many colors, at $1
—Christmas cards and envelopes, ten for $1
—Fashionable new metallic girdles, each $1
—Children's good black umbrellas, at each $1
—Gay new beaded necklaces, all colors, at $1
—Women's wide patent leather belts, each $1
—Pretty black & brown Spanish back combs $1
—Barrettes set with colored stones, at each $1
—Men's leather bill folds and purses, at $1
—A phonograph that really plays, special $1
—New silk and lace boudoir caps, at two for $1
—Men's $2.00 silk grenadine ties, at each $1
—Women's pretty handkerchiefs, six for $1
—Women's lace edged handkerchiefs, 2 for $1
—Women's 3-in-box kerchiefs, three boxes $1
—Women's 2-in-box kerchiefs, four boxes $1
—Women's $1.50 wool sport gloves, pair $1
—Women's silk lined chamoisette gloves, $1
—Boys' fine cape kid gloves, special, at $1
—Boys' $1 leather gauntlet gloves, 2 prs., $1
—Children's warm lined kid gloves, 2 pairs $1
—Exquisite $1.50 collars and vestees, for $1
—New lace collars, sets, vestees, 2 for $1
—4-piece towel sets; 2 towels, 2 cloths, at $1
—Embroidered huck and Turkish towels, $1
—Women's jersey petti-bloomers, colored, $1
—Women's $2 vanity cases and purses, at $1
—Men's attractively patterned dress shirts $1
—Women's silk camisoles, light, at each, $1
—Children's English ribbed hose, 2 pairs $1
—$1 Filet dresser scarfs, 18x54, two for $1
—Women's pretty bungalow aprons, each, $1
—27x54-inch pretty rag rugs, special at $1
—Couch covers, 2½ yards long, special at $1
—Regular $1 mop and oil sets, two sets for $1
—Lovely plain and fancy hair bows, 2 for $1
—14x22 heavy cocoa brush mats, at each $1
—Exquisite new hair bows, with clasps, 2 for $1

Women's Slip-Overs $2.95 —New slip-overs; knit yarns and brushed wools; in all colors; $5 values, each $2.95.

Women's Coats at $4.95 —Women's all-wool Tuxedo coat sweaters, in many styles and in all colors; $4.95.

Children's Coats at $1.95 —Children's all-wool sweater coats for children, in sizes 24, 26 and 28; each $1.95.

Misses' $4 Coats at $2.95 —Misses' swagger all-wool coat sweaters, in all colors, sizes 30 to 34; $4 values $2.95.

Boys' $4 Sweaters at $2.95 —A new purchase of boys' all-wool slip-on swedters in combination colors; each $2.95.

Men's Snort Coats at $5.95 —Men's Elasticoat sport coats, with and without pockets, at $8.50, $7.95, $6.95 and $5.95.

Extra Special! Women's $2.75 Kid Gloves $1.39 —Women's smart two-clasp kid gloves of finely finished cape kid, in brown, beaver, covert in sizes 6¼ to 8. Regular $2.75 retailers; Wednesday, pair, $1.39.

Blankets for Practical Giving
—$4.50, 66x80, wool finished plaid blankets, a pair, $2.95
—$5.00, 72x80, wool finished plaid blankets, a pair, $3.95
—$6.95, 66x80, wool mixed plaid blankets, a pair, $5.50
—70x84, $10 value, all-wool plaid blankets, a pair, $7.50
—Genuine Beacon, 72x90 robe blankets, complete, $5

400 Pairs $2 Full Fashioned Silk Hose, $1
—This will probably be your last chance to buy women's full fashioned, pure silk hose of good heavy weight for a dollar a pair. Many women will buy them for personal use and Christmas giving. So slight are their imperfections that they defy detection. Black only. Buy them Wednesday, $1 pr.

Silk and Wool Hose —Fine wool hose with a silk stripe; very popular, special, a pair .. $1.50

Radmoor Silk Hose —An enormous stock of Radmoor full fashioned hose, all colors $1.95

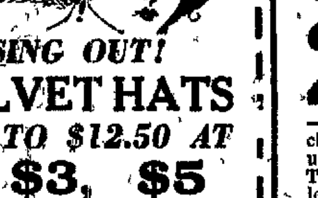
Quaker Silk Hose —Quaker pure silk, all full fashioned hose, in black and brown, pair . $1.85

Kayser All Silk Hose —Kayser and Armour Plate silk-from-top-to-toe hose, full fash. $2.95

Kayser Glove Silks —Kayser and Martha-4-Foot, heavy, pure silk, glove-silk hose $3.50

Cosy Christmas Slippers, $1
—Women choosing gift slippers tomorrow will surely be delighted, for here are gay new comfy styles, made with padded leather soles and shown in old rose, purple, brown, lavender. The entire collection at one price, $1.

Extra! Extra! Wednesday



CLOSING OUT! All VELVET HATS VALUES TO $12.50 AT $1, $3, $5
—Take choice of all velvet hats in the department at these prices. Nothing in velvet reserved. An unheard of sacrifice.

Extra Special! Women's $1 Union Suits 2 for $1
—Sixty dozen of these high-class, fine ribbed, softly fleeced union suits, in regular and EXTRA SIZES. Ankle length, sleeveless style. Marked $1; the big sizes worth more. Buy them Wednesday only at two suits for $1.

Men's Union Suits, $1
—Men's good, heavy, warm fleeced, fine ribbed union suits, in sizes 36 to 46, regular $1.50 garments, Wednesday, a suit $1

A SENSATIONAL WEDNESDAY SACRIFICE:
$25 Plush Coats, $14.75
—Nearly a hundred of these handsomely styled, warm plush coats to go on sale Wednesday at this sensational price. 14.75 —They're beautifully made coats, of genuine silk seal plush, full lined. Sizes 36 to 44. $25 coats, choice $14.75.

$30-$35 Cloth Coats —Coats of superfine, all-wool velours and Bolivias, full lined, fur trimmed; blues and browns $19.75

$47.50 Cloth Coats —Fur trimmed coats of all wool velours, normandies, bolivias, silk lined; a quality assortment, at ... $29.75

$40-$45 Cloth Coats —Handsome coats of all-wool velour and Bolivia—a few Normandies—fur trimmed and richly lined—at $24.75

$55-$60 Cloth Coats —High class garments of expensive panvelaine Normandy, Bolivia, with costliest of fur collars, at $39.75

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Charlie Miller Will Manage 1923 Commies

President Wylie Announces Signing of Former Corsicana, Texas, Club Leader.

BY HOWARD V. MILLARD.

Charlie Miller of Houston, Texas, 1923 manager of the Corsicana team of the Texas-Oklahoma League, will manage the 1923 Commies, President R. J. Wylie of the Decatur Fans Association announced Tuesday morning that the Texas player had accepted Decatur's terms.

Miller will come to Decatur a total stranger as far as local fans are concerned but he has the backing of many Southern baseball men who have followed his career.

HOUSTON DEAL

While Miller was free to sign it was through the co-operation of Secretary Fred Ankeman of the Houston club of the Texas League that Decatur was able to secure Miller. President Wylie and Ankeman struck up quite a friendship at the Louisville meeting and in order to give the Decatur proxy a chance to investigate Miller, the Houston official held up a number of deals that were pending, which will now come Decatur way, owing to his connection with the former Corsicana manager.

BRINGS PLAYERS.

A classy infielder rated very high by Texas League officials, two pitchers, one of which the Beaumont club offered Houston $850 for and a catcher are to come to the Commies with the new pilot and possibly were if needed.

Johnny Nee, who managed San Antonio several seasons before making his second start at Evansville, attempted to secure both of the hurlers at the Louisville meeting.

Miller is an outfielder and, while not boosted to the skies by Secretary Ankeman, those who know him at Louisville, say that the Houston secretary was a little mild in his description of the gardener.

GOOD BUSINESS MAN.

Besides being a baseball man Miller is a certified public accountant and has the reputation for running things on a business like basis. This feature is often overlooked by baseball pilots and Miller's experience should pave the way for an economical season in the handling of the Commies.

To come to a city that has had a pennant contending team the previous year and produce a winner is no small task but Miller and his supporters are confident that he will have a club up there battling for the flag.

STARTS WORKING.

Within the next day or so President Wylie will send all the available data on the Commies and Three Eye League to Miller so that he will know just what it requires to build a strong club.

The new pilot will come to Decatur the last of March in order to take care of the many details in connection with the reporting of players for Spring practice.

Securing a leader at this time takes a big load off the mind of President Wylie and the officers and directors of the Fans Association. The local president is confident he has secured a man who will give the city a fast ball club.

DECATUR DEFEATS ARGENTA, 22-3

Practice Game Opens Basketball Season.

BY TOM HOHON.

The Decatur high school basketball tossers won a 22-3 verdict over the Argenta cage team in a practice game played at D. H. S. Monday afternoon.

Both teams showed lack of practice. The Mutmen had speed and snap in working the ball down the floor on offense but couldn't find the hoop.

STARTS SCORING.

"Twisty" Richardson opened the scoring after the first two minutes of play with a nice sleeper. Captain Francis followed with a sinker from near the center of the floor. Another field goal by Francis from under the basket constituted the scoring for the first quarter.

In the second quarter Richardson found the hoop for a couple more fingers from under the basket and Offenstein added two points with a field goal, making the total for Decatur at half time 12 to Argenta's 1, which Moore scored with a free throw.

SECOND HALF.

The second frame was about the same as the first. The Decatur tossers kept the ball in the local's territory but simply couldn't make their shots count.

The Red and White defense worked well against the Argenta crew allowing but few shots from close range. Argenta's lone field counter was registered by Bone on a lucky one hand shot from the side. In Rattan, Offenstein and Perry, the locals have three level headed guards who are consistent on the defense and when Francis, Richardson and Sattley get to hitting the hoop with more regularity Muir should have a team capable of giving a good account of itself.

Bone, Kile and Moore showed up well for Argenta. Pierson nat center played a good game but couldn't find the hoop.

DECATUR	Pos	FG	FT.	TP.
Sattley	F	1	0	2
Richardson	F	3	0	6
Francis (C)	C	3	0	6
Offenstein	G	2	0	4
Rattan	G	0	0	0
McGowan	F	1	0	2
Perry	G	0	0	0
Muir	G	1	0	2
Robbins	F	0	0	0
Smith	G	0	0	0
Steele	C	0	0	0
Wilson	G	0	0	0
Bear	F	0	0	0
Heffernan	F	0	0	0
		11	0	22

ARGENTA	Pos.	FG	FT.	TP
Bone	F	1	0	2
Kile	F	0	0	0
Pierson	C	0	0	0
Moore	G	0	1	1
Craig	G	0	0	0
Hill	G	0	0	0
Nelson	G	0	0	0
Total		1	1	3

Score by quarters	1	2	3	4—Tot
Decatur	6	4	6	6— 22
Argenta	0	1	2	0— 3

Referee—Rotz

ART WILSON WILL GO TO PITTSFIELD

The announcement out of Terre Haute to the effect that Art Wilson will go to Pittsfield in the Eastern League instead of the Indiana city is in keeping with his several conversations with Decatur people at the Louisville meeting.

Wilson advised friends at that gathering that he had accepted terms with Pittsfield but that he wanted it kept out of the papers for a few days at least. Some one evidently got their wires crossed over in the Hut town.

The former Giant back stop had numerous offers from class A and B clubs at the Louisville meeting. His brother Emanuel Wilson a resident of Decatur stated Sunday that he was confident Art would go out East.

SPORT BRIEFS.

Los Angeles—Frank Leroy Chance, who will manage the Boston club of the American league before leaving Los Angeles recently for the east, signed Orvie Overall formerly a pitcher for the Chicago club of the National league to become his assistant in the Red Sox management.

St Louis — Ed Strangler Lewis world's champion heavyweight wrestler and Stanislaus Zbyszko former titleholder began tapering off in training today for their scheduled championship bout here Thursday night.

Buffalo—Tom Gibbons of St Paul last night knocked out Joe Burke of Detroit in a minute and 50 seconds of the first round.

St Paul—Tom Gibbons and Billy Mike St. Paul heavy-weights will box to a decision when they meet here Friday night in a scheduled 10 round bout, according to announcement made today by the Minnesota boxing commission.

Boston— Engagement of Frank Chance, as manager of the Red Sox marks a new policy Harry Frazee owner announced today. Instead of selling players, he will make every effort to build up the club. Hugh Duffy, former manager, will be retained as scout.

WANDELL WINS.

New York Dec 12—Sammy Mandell, feather-weight of Rockford Ill. defeated Harvey Bright, Brooklyn boxer in a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden Monday night.

Mandell proved the better boxer, easily outpointing the Brooklynite. Bright, however, was a willing mixer and made the bout fast and interesting. Both staged a hurricane fight in an effort to gain the decision.

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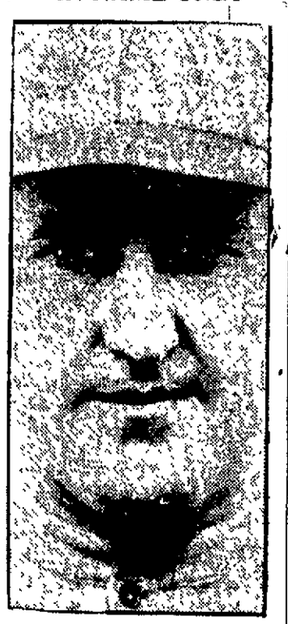

ARTHUR FLETCHER.

Although Art Fletcher has been named manager of the Philadelphia Nationals for next season there are many men in baseball who say the former Giant star will be manager in name only and that owner Baker will continue to run the club just as he has in the past.

If that condition is true we feel sorry for sit Arthur.

MILLIKIN TEAM MEETS LINCOLN

Will Help Dedicate New Gym At That Institution.

The Millikin basketball team with the addition of Wayne Bowman one of the best forwards in the I. I. A. C. will furnish one-half the feature of the dedication of the new gymnasium at Lincoln College this Tuesday evening in the Logan county seat.

It has been some years since a Lincoln College athletic team has had any idea of defeating a Blue and White aggregation but the Robb tossers feel that they have a golden opportunity to upset the locals in the first official game for their new building.

J. M. U. SHOULD WIN.

While it is true Lincoln has a team of veterans there is no reason why the Millikin tossers should go down before one of the minor schools of the circuit and J. M. U. students are confident of their team winning their first road game of the season.

Coach Wann and a squad of 12 men were to leave Tuesday afternoon for the scene of the contest. With the exception of Arthur Bacon who is bothered with an attack of boils the squad is in good shape. A number of the athletes have been working out for quite a spell and should show improvement over their play in the Sparks contest.

PROBABLE LINEUP.

Captain Curl and Bowman will probably open at the forward berths with Harlan Walley at the pivot position and Arrington and Sweet at guards. Other men to be taken are Miller, Millikin, Douglas and Lindley forwards Long John McGhee center, Harrison and Claggett guards.

As a curtain raiser to the big game Lincoln High and Williamsville will meet. Fred Young, well known Big Ten official, will handle the Lincoln-Millikin contest with Jack Loughnane, former Decatur boy now of Peoria, as umpire.

CUT SQUAD.

Coaches Wann and Young have cut the squad to eighteen men and those who will remain at home are Bacon, Diestman, Schulenberg, Short, Welcome and Fields.

Friday night Eastern State Normal of Charleston comes to Millikin for the second game of the at home season. Following this contest the big game of the season, that with Notre Dame University will be staged December 20.

$1 UNION SUITS, TOMORROW 2 FOR $1

Just to speed up the sales of women's warm underwear H. S. Gebhart Co. is going to sell a thousand garments Wednesday for way less than cost. These are dandy, new, softly fleeced ribbed union suits, in ankle length, sleeveless styles and offered in all REGULAR AND EXTRA SIZES. They're real $1 garments—the extra sizes worth more. Gebhart's price, the lowest ever heard of in Decatur, two union suits for $1.—Adv.

RICHARDS' ACTION SURPRISES BADGERS

May Ask Him To Change His Mind—Want Wisconsin Alumnus.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 12—The resignation of Football Coach John R. Richards came as a surprise to Badger football followers, as only last Thursday at a banquet given by Madison business men for the team, Coach Richards expressed his desire to come back next fall if he was appointed.

No reasons were given for the action on Richards' part, although he has several times expressed his intention to give up coaching for the purpose of practicing law in California. Athletic Director Jones knew nothing of the decision until he received the telegram Monday. Efforts may be made to get Richards to change his plans. Athletic Director Jones announced last night that efforts will be made to secure some other Wisconsin alumnus to succeed Richards.

Much Activity Shown At Baseball Conflab

Colonel Huston Desires to Sell His Interest In Yanks —Chance to Manage Red Sox.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER.

New York, Dec. 12—The long expected has come to pass, Colonel T. L. Huston Tuesday formally announced he is ready to sell his interest in the New York Yanks. It is generally believed that Col. Ruppert, who bought the other half of the American league club from Frank Farrell and Wm. Devery, will buy Huston's share. Neither would say exactly what the price is to be, but it will be in the neighborhood of $1,500,000.

It has been known for quite some time that Huston has wanted to get out of baseball. The writer stated several weeks ago that the sale of "a certain major league club was pending." Today's formal announcements from Huston and Ruppert confirm this statement.

OTHER REASONS

There are other reasons besides those which Huston gave when he informally told about his plans Monday night. It is perfectly true that Huston is rather tired of the business worries which ownership of a ball club bring. But it is also true that he has chafed under the friction that has existed for some time. The owners have not infrequently disagreed, not in any unpleasant way, but they have disagreed nevertheless, regarding Miller Huggins as manager. There has been disagreement also regarding certain policies of the club. Ruppert has always backed Huggins, Huston's getting out means Huggins is solidly intrenched.

INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULE.

The International league has decided at its annual meeting to begin the season of 1923 on April 18 and to end it September 23 with a schedule of 168 games. That is all the circuit needs. Many of them will be double-headers. The latter are a heritage of war times when they were played so that the populace would think its dollar was not depreciating.

The Rochester club wants to know why Jack Dunn has not disposed of three star ball players as he agreed to do. Only one has been sold, the Rochester folks assert Dunn countered by asking why Rochester did not not go out and get herself some players, and it took pouring of crude petroleum on the troubled waters by President Toole, who ended it all by saying that Dunn has all winter in which to sell those three men.

MERE TRIFLE

Dunn admitted that the St. Louis club had offered him $25,000 and three players for Boley "A mere scratch of the match" haughtily spoke Dunn. It takes more than $25,000 to get a rise out of the Baltimore manager these days.

Long Branch has been added to the circuit of the new Atlantic league To be more accurate, the former owner of Long Branch has declared in and will locate where the locating seems likely to bear the most fruit. It may be Long Branch—and then again it is most probable to be Paterson N. J.

WONDER AT CHANCE.

The Rochester club wanted to begin the season April 11 but the remainder of the league couldn't see it that way. There is too much snow in Canada for early spring openings. Commissioner Landis talked to the league today and from now on he will give each of the other leagues their daily dozen On the final day he will give them to everybody all at one time.

The man with bucolic tastes and a love for the pasteral will wonder at the choice of Chance as manager of the Boston American league club. News of the signing of Chance was discounted last week when it was stated positively by several prominent baseball folk that although they had not seen the papers, they knew Chance had been chosen. The fact that Chance had said he was weary of tilling the soil and cultivating grape vines, and sighed for the voice of the ump and the mutterings of the multitudes, was hint enough for anyone.

QUITE A CHANGE

Chance has left a beautiful home in the San Joaquo in Valley, in California, where any man who has gone through the baseball mill as Chance has, should be perfectly happy to spend the rest of his days. He is leaving the growing crops and the clinging grape vines and the flowers, for the clattering trolleys, the honking taxis and the siren voiced fire engines of the big city where he hopes for peace and comfort. Its a strange world.

What success Chance will have is still another thing entirely. He has been so long out of the game—and so has the Boston club. It will be a case of old friends meeting.

Down East there is a well known basketball official who carries the name "You Lose Carney." It appears that he was officiating a game several years ago at which time a basket was made which he was not quite sure should be allowed or not. Between halves he informed the players that he had the matter under advisement and would decide at the end of the game.

When the contest closed one of the teams led by one point and of course the counting or non counting of the basket in question meant the difference between victory and defeat.

The coach and players on the losing team invaded the dressing room to get a decision on the basket but Carney was still thinking the matter over and told them he would let them know later.

After dressing, the players and coach were still furious and upon learning the tame Carney was to leave the city made their way to the train and again demanded to know the status of the basket.

With one foot on the coach steps and the other on the hand rail Carney turned to his pursuers and yelled at the top of his voice, "You Lose," and dashed into the coach.

MERRY YULETIDE AT KEMMERER HOME

Assumption, Dec. 12—Last week Rev Herbert Markley, field agent for the Kemmerer Orphans' home, went around among the business men of the city and solicited them for funds for the Yule tide activities of the home. The merchants responded quite cheerfully and the promise of a happy Christmas for the kiddies looms up brightly.

Miss Leda La Rochelle of Decatur spent the week-end in this city with her sister, Mrs. Alice Connor.

E. J. Cushing of Paris was here Sunday for a short visit with home folks.

The Women's Bible class of the Methodist church met last Thursday.

The teachers have received a big supply of Red Cross Seals to sell for the benefit of the tubercular sufferers and are disposing of them rapidly through the children.

James Chantley of Stonington spent the week-end with his wife and son in this city.

Earl Nichols has been appointed city treasurer to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Charles Eager, who moved to Chicago recently.

Charles Eager has sold his residence property in the east side to R. B. Long.

TOLONO.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J Bates and daughter, have returned to their home at Indianapolis, Ind after a visit here with the former's mother, Mrs. F M. McGinnis.

Harold Hunter of Griggsville spent a few days here recently with his brother, L. H. Hunter and family.

Mrs. D. Milton is making a visit with her daughter and family in Chicago.

Miss Margaret Davis, who attends school in Champaign, was the guest of Miss Thelma Hill last week.

Mrs. F Petticrew has returned to her home here after a visit with her sons, Byron at Champaign and George near Savoy.

The new community school building is nearing the roof very rapidly, notwithstanding the bad weather we had last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hunter and daughter, and Miss Laura Carson were visitors in Champaign Saturday.

Mrs. Will Charles left Wednesday for Mt. Sterling where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Margaret Croxton.

Mr. and Mrs Will Metz and the latter's sister, Miss Olivia Osterdock, motored to Charleston for a short visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kinne of Bloomington were guests over Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. Hass at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage.

Mrs. James Burroughs was called to Champaign last week, by the illness of Mrs. Paul Burroughs.

IS MY WIFE TRUE TO ME?

You better find out by asking the MYSTIC—MILTON

OTTO PAHLMAN HAS BOOST FOR MILLER

Otto Pahlman former Staley first sacker and Decatur favorite had a boost for Charlie Miller when he learned that the Houston player had been secured to manage the Commies this next campaign.

Pahlman was with Shreveport when Miller was performing with Waco in 1918 and says that he is above the average as an outfielder.

Bill Jackson former Peoria pilot and now boss of the Bloomers also knows the new Commie pilot and was boosting him to Three Eye men at the Louisville meeting.

BANQUET SPEAKER

GEORGE A. HUFF.

George A. Huff, director of athletics at the University of Illinois, will be the speaker at the high school athletic banquet Dec. 15. The banquet is to be given for the three high schools in Decatur.

Louisville Courier.

"Miss, a caller. Are you in or out?"

"Has the young man a box of candy?"

"He has."

"One pound or two pounds?"

"One pound."

"I'm out."

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CLINTON WOMAN IS DEAD IN IOWA

Passes Away While Visiting Parents.

Clinton, Dec. 12.—Friends in Clinton received a telegram late Monday evening announcing the death of Mrs. Fred Magdsick of this city, who died at the home of her parents in Oskaloosa, Ia.

Mr and Mrs. Magdsick were married in the early part of last June and the couple went to housekeeping at 612 West Adams street, the former being employed as manager of the Clinton Gas & Electric Co.

About three months ago Mrs Magdsick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parmeter, drove to Clinton to visit their daughter and she accompanied them home for a visit. Enroute she contracted a severe cold which later developed into pneumonia, and she submitted to a number of operations, but gradually grew worse until her death.

INTERMENT AT WAPELLA.

The remains of Mrs. B. J. Clarkson, who died at the home of her daughter, in Atlanta, Ga., last Thursday, were taken to Wapella Monday afternoon, where interment was made in Crum cemetery.

Deceased was born in Wapella in 1871, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Reeder, and at the age of twenty years was married to B. J. Clarkson. The couple resided in Dewitt county for many years and later moved to Champaign county, and after the death of her husband in 1920 she was employed as a rural mail carrier for several years.

She is survived by one daughter, one son and two brothers.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

A number of friends from Clinton and Weldon drove over to Monticello Tuesday afternoon to attend funeral services of William E Lilly, who died suddenly Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock from the residence, in charge of Rev. Charles Monson.

Deceased was widely known throughout Dewitt county, he having visited here on many occasions his wife being Miss Sally Evans of Weldon before her marriage.

A DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Callison of Dewitt are the parents of a daughter, born at the John Warner hospital on Sunday.

BRIEFS.

Charles Costley, East Main street, has been employed as a special officer by the Illinois Central, assuming his duties Monday.

Judge George A. Sentel will come to Clinton Thursday of this week for one day of court adjourning the session at that time until a later date.

Attorney William F. Smith on Monday purchased the Williams lots in the southeast part of the city at the partition sale held by Master-in-Chancery J. J. Roloson. Consideration was $3,300.

James T. Taylor, employed on a newspaper at LaSalle, has been in the city the last few days, visiting his son, Dean Taylor, an Illinois Central fireman.

Mrs Alice Hosmer, who has been in the city the last few months visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillia LaRash, and brother, J. H. Morse, expects to return to her home in Red Cloud, Neb., this week. Mrs. Hosmer expected to return home several weeks ago but was struck by an automobile and sustained a fracture of one leg, which evented her traveling.

William Montgomery of Clinton, who left here several weeks ago with Dr Hulett of Champaign for a trip by automobile to California, expects to return home soon. Mr. Montgomery writes local friends he had the pleasure of a visit with Fred Holmquist at Los Angeles, who is a former resident of Dewitt county. Mr. Holmquist is state engineer at that place.

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers association of the Wapella high school is to be held Wednesday evening, when the general public is to be invited. A program has been arranged for the occasion.

Confirmed.

Simplissimus, Munich. — "What? You! The woman hater married! How you have changed!."

"On the contrary, I am now a greater woman hater than ever before!"

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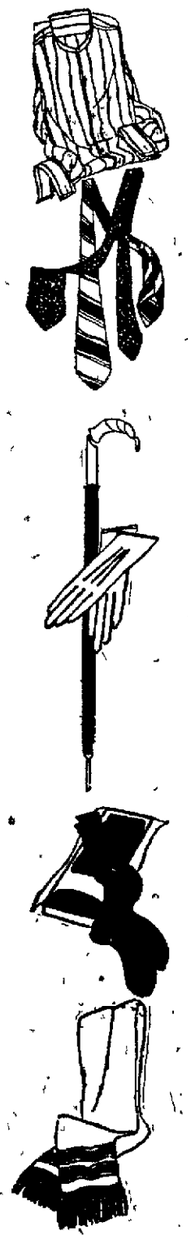

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GOSSIP of the RING

BY FAIR PLAY.

New York, Dec. 12—No wonder the mark is so low. Until recently we have heard a lot about the German mark, but had never seen one. Now we are wise. We saw a whole bunch of German marks today. They came in on a steamship and their ambition is to beat up our American pugilists. Yes, you've guessed it—the marks in question are lads from the Hassenpfeffer area where boxing gloves are padded with noodles and the ring ropes are festoons of bratwurst.

WONDEDRFUL POSE.

One of the scrappenheimers is Willie (Battling) Anton, of Bremen, a middleweight. Willie is a husky looking boy but some of the photographs he displayed of himself in ring posture make one doubt just how much of a battler he is. The pose he struck for the camera was a combination of Willie J. Bryan, when he delivered his cross of gold speech, Carrie Nation when she defied the governor of Kansas and the stature of Sunset Cox, in Cooper Union Square. If Willie ever squares off that way in an American ring the fans will begin to count ten before the first blow has been struck.

SALUTE MRS. DEMPSEY.

One Touton heavyweight with shoulders like a rhéine wine bottle and a bulbous nose spoke English fluently. He was the only one. As the ship passed the Statue of Liberty he took off his cap and bowed.

"Well, Mrs. Dempsey," he said, "we are here."

Will Floyd Johnson be buried against Jack Dempsey if the big Iowan beats Bill Brennan? No he won't, that is the straight goods. Johnson has all the earmarks of a coming wonder and he is not going to be railroaded. Dempsey is not fighting and of course that means dust gathering—inside if not out. The time will come—if all goes well—when Johnson will be ready for the big test, but for the next year or two they are going to let him develop.

MANAGER BUSY.

As for Dempsey it is on the cards that he will fight Harry Wills, next fall, perhaps right here in New York. There may be a winter engagement for Jack but no one can say who the fighter will be. No man was ever so alone in his class as Jack.

Los Angeles reports to the effect that managers of Dempsey and Willard are getting together, at least are interesting. If an agreement is reached, it is certain that any scrap between the two would be held early in the summer, as a sort of runner-up affair to the proposed Dempsey-Wills battle in the early fall. It would be good advertising for the real bout between the champ and the negro contender.

DISTRICT NAMED FOR TENNIS PLAY

Millikin Placed in Central Section of I. I. A. C.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 12 — The Illinois Intercollegiate athletic conference, at its annual meeting here last week adopted a new plan of competition for lawn tennis, which should bring out more men for this branch of sport than ever before and should also form a much more satisfactory basis for settling championships than previously.

The plan was suggested by Prof. Fred Muhl of Illinois Wesleyan and was adopted unanimously.

Instead of the customary crowded events of other years, the conference territory will this coming spring be divided into four sectors, and district tournaments will be held in each of the sectors prior to the date of the state tourney, and winners in both singles and doubles will be sent to the state meet at Jacksonville where they will compete for the highest honors in this branch of sport.

THE DISTRICTS

The state is divided into a southern, western, central and northern sections under the new plan, and the following schools will compete in each:

Central—Illinois Wesleyan State Normal, Eureka, Millikin, Charleston Normal and Lincoln.

Southern — Carbondale Normal, Shurtliff, McKendree, Illinois and Blackburn.

Northern — Northwestern, Lake Forest, Wheaton, Mt. Morris, DeKalb Normal and St Viators.

Western — Knox, Lombard, Monmouth, Augustana, Carthage and Bradley.

The central tournament will probably be held on the State Normal courts at Normal; the southern at Shurtleff, the northern at Northwestern college at Naperville, and the western at Knox college at Galesburg.

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.

The committee appointed by President Muhl to handle this work is composed of Art Swedberg, chairman; Milo T. Oakland and John C. Robb. They will work with Coach William T. Harmon of Illinois college, who is general manager of the state meet this year, inasmuch as the meet is to be held in Jacksonville.

The same plan will be worked out for golf, if there is enough interest in this branch of sport in the spring.

The Right Spirit.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec 12—Frank Finks of Normal, a senior in the college of law at Illinois Wesleyan university, was Monday elected captain of the 1922-23 quintet, to succeed William Macy, captain-elect, who did not return to college this fall.

When the letter men assembled to elect a new leader, the vote was found tied between former Captain Glen Haussler and Finks but the former magnanimously stepped out of the race and asked Athletic Director Wimberley to make it a unanimous vote for inks.

The new captain is a fighter of the first water, has been on the squad four seasons He is a member of the Phi Alpha Delta fraternity.

MONTICELLO TEAM COMES WEDNESDAY

Volleyball Men Guests of Gushard Team.

The Gushard volley ball team will be hosts to the Monticello business men's team Wednesday evening when the Monticello men will come to Decatur for a supper at the Y. M. C. A. followed by a three-game match with the Gushards in the gymnasium. The Herald team and the Y. M. C. A. secretaries will play a curtain raiser of three games, beginning at 7 o'clock.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley

BOWLING

Decatur bowlers bested the Bloomington team by a margin of 243 pins Monday night on the Hill alleys, and with the 142 lead they had acquired in the Evergreen City a week ago finished on top by a 385-pin margin.

Ed Hopkins was the ace of the evening, with a 212 high game and a 185 average. Kawaski and A Maleska followed in order, while the best work of the visitors was done by Ferguson, who showed a 170 average

The Molars handed the Incisors three straight defeats in a Dentist League contest with Schaub showing the best work, having a 193 high count and a 164 average

The All Stars won two out of three from the Pick-Ups in the Catholic Daughters of America League Snyder, with a 123 score and a 108 average led the field

The Review League is in session Tuesday evening

BLOOMINGTON

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Ferguson	170	177	180	570	170
Morton	167	108	150	494	165
Schroder	151	150	160	470	157
Gens	114	102	154	470	160
Kleese	164	144	170	478	150
Total	786	831	840	2457	

DECATUR.

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Kawaski	180	182	185	547	182
Frohlman	183	170	168	521	174
Hill	160	185	181	515	178
Maleska	167	168	206	541	180
Hopkins	177	167	212	556	185
Total	876	872	952	2700	

INCISORS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Karr	90	129	133	351	117
Burns	135	122	155	412	137
Glasgow	90	120	145	346	115
Coonradt	164	140	12	417	139
App	161	114	176	451	150
Total	620	615	792	1076	

MOLARS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Blind	125	125	125	375	125
Elsinger	179	125	132	435	145
Stevens	182	175	118	475	158
Holmes	175	137	177	492	164
Schaub	170	170	193	493	164
Total	771	772	763	2270	

PICK-UPS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Doyle	79	70	103	252	84
Metzger	11	76	10	100	50
Nolan	88	78	114	275	92
Snyder	97	123	105	325	108
Zellers	70	61	71	202	67
Total	378	303	442	1223	

ALL STARS.

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Doran	73	95	79	247	82
O'Shaughnessy	89	117	63	269	90
N Fleckenstine	78	94	90	266	89
J. Fleckenstine	100	66	84	250	83
Freeman	74	67	70	201	67
Total	415	429	395	1289	

S. S. VOLLEY BALL

The Grace Methodist volley ball team defeated the English Lutheran team two out of three in the opening games of the Sunday school volley ball league played Monday night. The Lutherans took the first game 15-14, but the Methodists scored 15-6 and 15-13 wins in the next two games. The First Methodists, First Presbyterian and Westminster Presbyterian teams won on forfeits.

Razzed for Caging Wrong Basket; Does It Again; Foe Wins

Malvern, Okla., Dec. 12—Johnny Noyer, forward on the local high school basketball team has been voted the fleeceribbed hospital stretcher—at least that's what he came close to requiring Saturday night as the result of his actions in the game with Mason here.

With the score 22 to 20 favoring Malvern and but a few minutes to play, Noyer in confusion caged the ball in his opponents' basket allowing them to tie the score. That caused an uproar but a moment later he repeated the stunt and the game ended just as his second toss landed in Mason's goal.

Noyer was the target of several fists wielded by furious farm hands and when his second misdemeaner demanded explanation all he said was, "Well they razzed me for pulling a boner the first time so I thought I'd give them something to holler about." He handed in his suit after the game.

COAST BOASTS CRACK ELEVEN

A poll of the votes of the Pacific coast football experts places seven California players on the All-Star team from that section.

Nichols and Morrison were the unanimous choice of the coast critics. Following is the lineup:

Center—De Groot, Stanford.
Tackle—Beam, California.
Tackle—Locey, Oregon Aggies.
Guard—Clarke, California.
Guard—Kuhn, Washington.
End—Muller, California.
End—Berkey, California.
Quarterback — Erb, California.
Halfback—Nichols, California.
Halfback—Ziel Washington.
Fullback—Morrison, California.

BURY JOHN TULLIS AT MILL SHOALS

Doland, Dec. 12 — The funeral of John Tullis was held at the home Monday at 11 30 o'clock, Rev. R. L Steed, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. A large number of relatives and friends were present. The body was then taken at 12 47 to Mill Shoals for other services and interment.

WESLEYAN SQUAD IN DOUBLE DRILL

Good Material Shows Up for Cage Team.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 12—With indications that the other teams in the conference are going to provide some formidable opposition, Coach Byron Wimberley has been handing out some long drills to his basket shooters. A squad of twenty-five are fighting hard for places on the two teams, for some games will be arranged for the second five as well as the Varsity.

There never was a season when there was so much competition for positions as this year, and it will be the boy who is in condition, and can stand the gaff that will win out in the long run.

No one has his position cinched and probably no one will have a corner on his job for sometime to come.

WORKING TWICE A DAY.

The squad is called together twice a day, first at three in the afternoon and again in the evening at seven o'clock. Double drills will be the order all week.

The fall term examinations still have several of the most likely candidates worried, and until the result of these are made known, it is not known what men will be available.

LIST OF CANDIDATES.

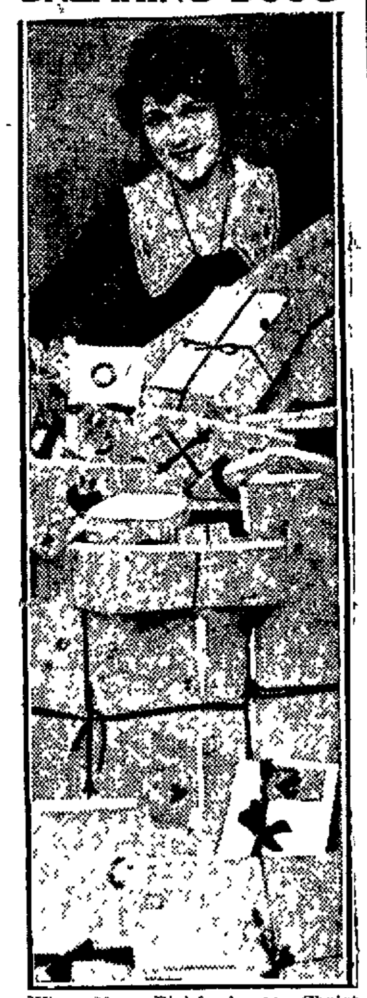
The list of candidates who reported at Memorial gymnasium yesterday included:

Forwards—Zinser, Haussler, Borsch Meece, Edwards, Angelsea, James, Harrison, O'Hern, Roll and Dunham.

Centers—Ware, Wilson, Culbertson and Abrends.

Guards—Gottschalk, Finks Oliver, Hinton, Hanley, Anderson, Beachum Johnston, Henry Coddington and Polonious.

BREAKING DOUG



When Mary Pickford goes Christmas shopping she certainly puts a dent in the bankroll of her handsome husband. Here she is behind a pile of gifts which she is starting on their way in good season.

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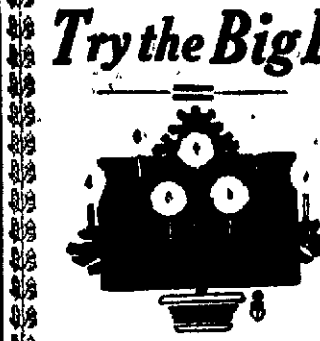

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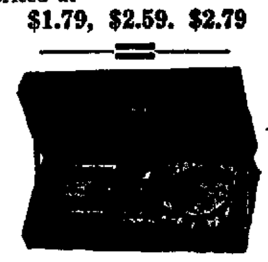

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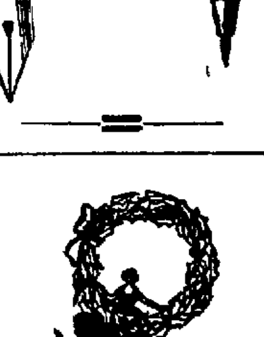

Gift Suggestions

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Men's Stationery	$1.00
Ladies' Stationery	$1.00
Electric Toasters	$7.50
Razor Blade Stroppers	$1.50, $4.50
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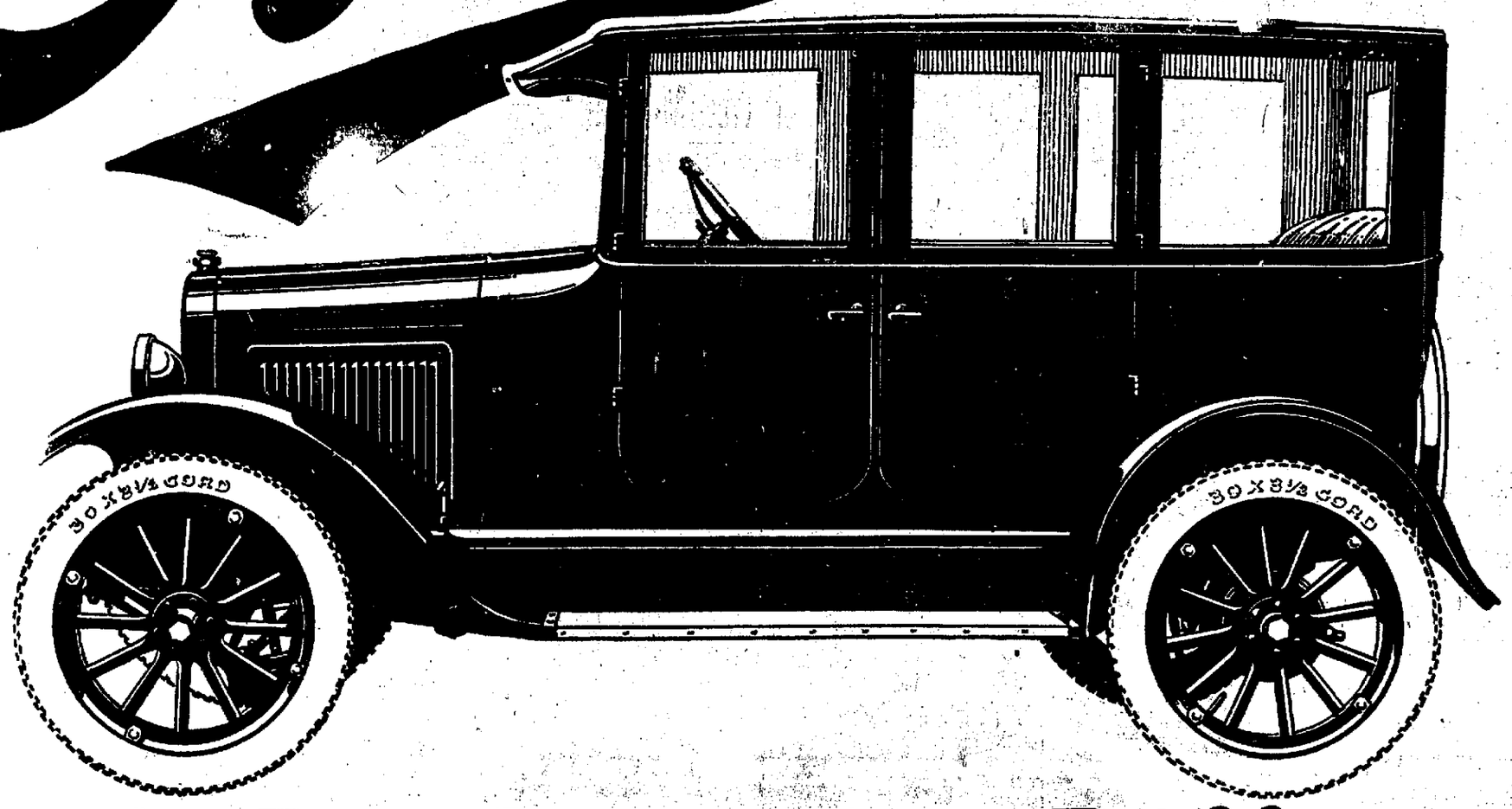

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JOE H. RIGGS, JR., NEW COMMANDER

Byron Merris Legion Vice Commander.

FRED HOYT ADJUTANT

Report $560 Cleared on Celebration.

Joe H. Riggs, Jr., ex-corporal of 121th M. G. Battalion, 33d division was elected commander of Castle Williams post American Legion Monday night to take the place of Charles Lee. Byron Morris was elected vice commander. Running against Commander Riggs was A. E. Gieseking, while Merris was the unanimous choice of the post.

Fred Hoyt was elected again to the office of adjutant, and Leo Bailey was reelected finance officer. This is the fourth term for both these men.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Executive committee members elected were Ed A. Hayes, David S. [illegible]es, Dr. R. L. Morris, Miss Gunhild Johnson, A. E. Gieseking and Charles Lee. C. R. Andrews and Dr. R. L. Cassell tied for the place of final member of the committee and C. R. Andrews won the office on the flip of a coin. By resolution all past commanders were made executive committee members for one year.

The final report on the Armistice day celebration showed that the post had cleared $560 on the celebration, and a vote of thanks to the citizens of Decatur for their assistance, and to the owners of the Wheeler-Conrad building who donated the building for the night was passed. The financial status of the post is very satisfactory according to the detailed report of the finance officer.

GEORGE NEUSTADT PRESENT.

George Neustadt of Chicago, former commander of the post was present and spoke for Joe Riggs. Following his election the new commander spoke briefly thanking the men for their support and outlining his plans for the year. His chief efforts will be directed toward the securing of a permanent home for the post.

Sandwiches, coffee, pie, and smokes were served the men by the Auxiliary following the business meeting. The coffee was donated by H. D Greider. Miss Alice Reese entertained by several toe dances and an exhibition of the Frisco. Marion's Novelty orchestra furnished the music

GET SCOUT TALKS HERE BY RADIO

Ira Barnes Picks Up Part of New York Program.

National scout headquarters has been offering the scouts of the country something new in the way of educational and entertaining features in its radio broadcasting programs sent out from WOR and WEA in New York which reach thousands of scouts at one time and give them the opportunity of hearing some of the great men of scouting and musical and story telling programs from the best talent in the country.

Although these radio programs are mostly enjoyed by the boys within a radius of 200 miles of New York, they are often picked up in the more distant states.

RECEIVED HERE.

Here in Decatur Ira Barnes, a local scout has received parts of the programs and says they are fine. If you have access to a radio set watch for them on Tuesday nights The program for Tuesday of this week is here

5 00 p. m., from WEAF—"Camp Fire Songs and Stories," under direction of Franklin K. Mathiews "Uncle Dan" Beard himself will be the story teller this time.

8:00 p. m., from WOR—Speaker, Major Arthur W. Procter, executive secretary, Boy Scout Foundation of Greater New York, subject: "What a Layman Owes to Scouting" Abert L Pellaton, executive of Passaic (formerly a member of the Metropolitan Opera Co, will sing jovial songs from Boy Scouts' Song Book.

Courageous Hello Girls Receive Medals for Heorism in Line of Duty

These six telephone employes have just received silver medals and cash awards of $250 each from the Theodore N. Vail Memorial Fund for their heroism in the course of duty. They won their awards as follows: (left to right) Verda Ray Townley, Freeport, Tex., stuck to her post, alone, after a tropical hurricane and flood had driven the other girls away; Etta Willcox, Williams, Ia., rode alone, at night, to the next town to give alarm after bank robbers had cut all telephone, telegraph and lighting circuits; Mrs. Josephine D. Pryor, chief operator at Pueblo, Col., returned to duty at start of a flood and remained until the danger had passed; Lillian E. Barry, St. Joseph, Mo., saved two babies from death by asphyxiation by using phone to call doctor and to give first aid and directions; Keziah E. Weaks, Hatboro, Pa., prevented a train from being wrecked on a burning bridge and Anna R. Murphy of Carbondale, Pa., fought a fire in the central office.

SCHOOL NOTES

DURFEE

A literary society has been organized in the 7B at the H B Durfee school with the following officers:
President—Lucile Finley.
Secretary—Thelma Miller.
Critic—Mercedes Pendleton
The society will give a program twice a week at the opening exercises, consisting of essays, readings and debates. Later when a few programs have been given, they will be combined into one and presented before the Mothers' and Fathers' club.

A Christmas program will be given in the Durfee school the Friday before school dismisses for the holiday vacation and Miss Lashbrook's room will give a play "Just Before Christmas" The mothers' and fathers' club will give the children a treat.

JACKSON

The Mother's club of the Jackson school will meet Friday afternoon at 3 30 at which time Rev. R E Henry will read "The Other Wise Man" The children of the upper grades will sing Christmas carols

DEMONSTRATION

The fourth and fifth grade teachers of the city schools and the teachers training class at Millikin university will visit the B A Gastman school Wednesday afternoon to observe a demonstration lesson in arithmetic, which will illustrate the work being done by the children in their banking project. The school has had a bank since last October and up-to-date, $30 50 has been deposited. Some of this money will be checked out for Christmas but each child will have a balance left.

ULLRICH

The Mothers' club of the Ullrich school will receive the proceeds from the moving picture show to be given Friday in the Alhambra theater The children are selling a great number of tickets

Miss Gertrude Karr who was out of school last week on account of illness, is in school this week

Should I Buy, Sell or Mortgage?
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WHITE CHRISTMAS AT WESTMINSTER

To Bring in Gifts Next Sunday.

The Christmas program for the Westminster Sunday school will occupy the entire Sunday school hour next Sunday morning, all classes from both buildings meeting at the university at 9.30 and not returning to the church. A large Christmas tree, a processional by the children, and bringing to the tree of gifts to be distributed by the Social Service Bureau singing of various farms. The values of the Christmas carols, and and Bible Christmas story told by Mrs W. L. Huff will be features in this service. All teachers are requested to be at the university early.

FAY ICKES MOVES TO DECATUR

State Vice Investigator For Twenty Counties.

In order that he may be in close touch with his territory, Fay Ickes state vice investigator has moved to Decatur and is making his home with J. J. Caldwell, 1730 North Water street. Mr Ickes is sent here by the director of the state department of health, Dr I. D Rawlins to take charge of a territory of twenty counties, ea and south and including Macon

Mr. Ickes' duties consist of watching closely the physicians and druggists of the st in order to see that they comply with the newest of rules adopted by t state department regulating the control of venereal diseases and in general watching the social hygiene of the district.

In speaking of Decatur conditions Mr Ickes praised the city highly upon its morals and lack of bad vice conditions That Decatur is far above the average city of its size in this respect was attributed to the fact that there are no houses of prostitution or street solicitation and also that the police force is ever watchful, for such conditions.

Charge Theft.

Earl Palmer of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Lee Gene Marshall of 500 block North Jasper were arrested Monday evening on complaint of G. E. Mitchell on a charge of stealing coal from the C. I. & W.

NATHAN S. CARR ESTATE $245,134

Consists Mostly of 152[illegible] Acres of Land.

Miss Fannie A Bivans, appraiser of inheritance tax in the estate of Nathan S. Carr, filed her report Monday.

The total value of the estate was found to be $245,134 66, and the total tax to be paid is $1,455 38 There are nine children and each has an exemption of $20,000 from taxation The chattel property amounted to $3 094 76 and there was $4,468 19 cash on hand The balance of the estate consists of 1,525 acres of land in Macon and Shelby counties.

During his life-time Mr. Carr deeded his land to his children, apportioning the various farms as best he could, and in his will be equalized the difference in the value of the various farms. The values of the inheritances of the children were found to be as follows:

Dollie M Carr, $30,716 13; Clara M. Carr, $28,965 85; Elsie L. Altic, $32,-284 05; Seth A Carr, $26 403.09; Alfred N. Carr, $23,521.89; Walter A. Carr, $33,244.31; Isaac J. Carr, $28,-044.10; William G. Carr, $28,584.47; Charles E Carr, $12,370.53.

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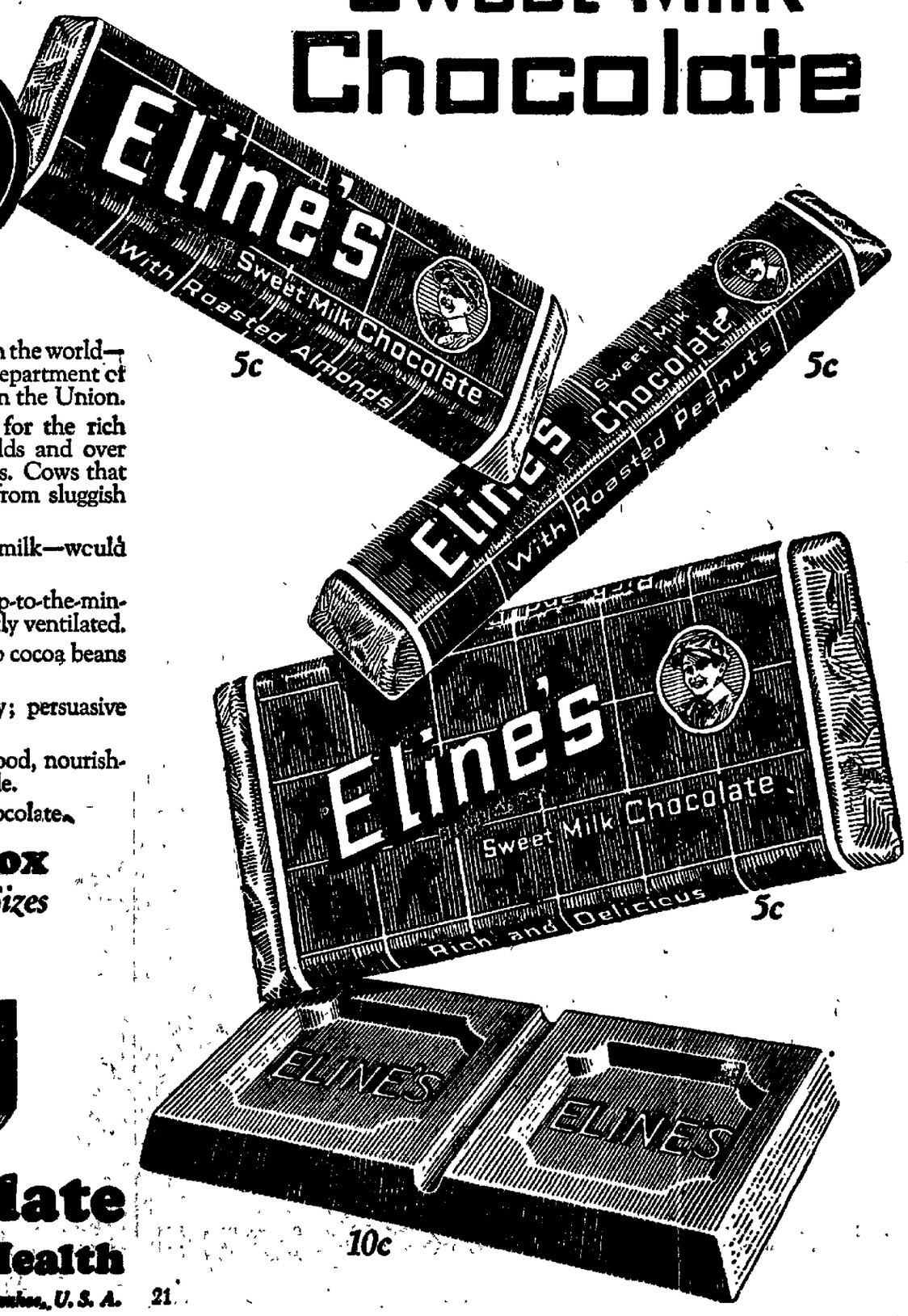

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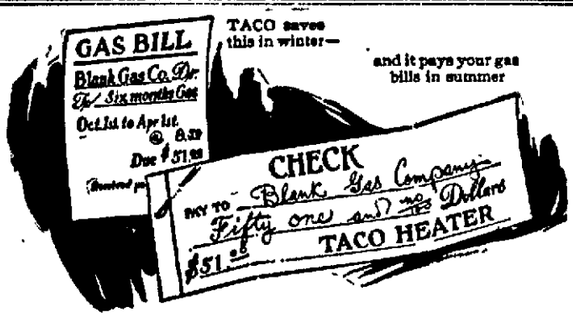

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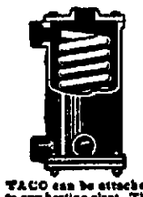

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SOCIAL NEWS

Holiday Atmosphere for Bridge Party At Country Club

Ninety-six guests were present at the bridge party given by Mrs Eugene C. Robertson, Mrs Robert P Vail, and Mrs. Clarence E McClelland, Tuesday afternoon at the Country Club.

The club was attractively decorated with a large number of Christmas trees with "icicles' on them. The table centerpiece was a large mirror with Santa Claus and his reindeers, with "snow' scattered around and over it, making the scene very Christmasy and realistic A fire was burning in the fire-place which made the room cosy and lent a holiday aspect to the occasion

Mrs Lulu Bankston of New Orleans, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs James L. Robertson, was an out-of-town guest

On Wednesday evening, the hostesses of the party Tuesday, with their husbands, will entertain a number of guests at a buffet supper at the Country Club to which sixty invitations have been issued

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Mrs. R W. Trotter will be hostess to the members of the Tay Bridge club in her home on Dennis avenue Friday afternoon

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Mrs Tunis C Schudel entertained seven tables of bridge in her home on West Main street Tuesday afternoon the second of her bridge parties The mantel in the living room was banked with orchid chrysanthemums and baskets of yellow chrysanthemums were attractively placed in the dinning room

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A NUMBER of the celebrated Italian painters were studied by the members of the West End Delphians at their meeting Monday afternoon in the Little Theater at the Millikin university, with Mrs W P Hemle as leader A few of the painters studied were Fra Angelico Fra Filippo Lippi Michel Angelo Cimabue Giotti Raphael Correggio and Titian The seventy paintings were in color and were so beautiful and instructive that the Art classes at Millikin used them at their classes Saturday and will continue to use them until Thursday, These pictures are loaned through the library extension department of the state library, and the collection was obtained for the West End Delphians through the effort of Mrs Eugenie Bacon

The lesson was discussed in an interesting manner by Mrs Della P Cushard, Mrs Frank Miller, Mrs W I Hull, Mrs Henry Hausen, Mrs F C Hight, and Miss Della Hubbart The women also brought copies of Italian paintings and mosaic frames which were enjoyed. Fifty-five members were present

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KATHERYN DYER TO WED NEBRASKA MAN

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Katheryn Dyer of Sheridan, Wyoming, to Fred Ralph Harris of Beatrice, Neb' has been received by friends in Decatur

Miss Dyer is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Harry B Dyer, formerly residents of Decatur, Mr. Dyer was secretary of the Association of Commerce prior to leaving Decatur fourteen years ago Mr Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harris of Beatrice Neb He is associated with the Railway Mail service, and has recently been transferred to Alliance, Neb., where the couple will make their home

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Mrs Frank Cruikshank and Mrs Robert Mueller entertained a few friends with a 7 o'clock dinner in the Mueller home, Monday, honoring Miss Anna Louise Griffith, of Indianapolis, the guest of Miss Charlotte Mueller.

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200 INVITATIONS OUT FOR RECEPTION

MRS. ALBERT BARNES and William Chambers Barnes have issued more than 200 invitations for a reception and dance to be given at the Country club, Wednesday evening, Dec 27, in compliment to Mr and Mrs Allen Francis Moore and Mr and Mrs Bradford Van Rensler Moore

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Mr and Mrs James G Parker, 225 Park Place entertained a number of guests at dinner Sunday in their home

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The Ladies' Auxiliary to the T. P A will have its regular business meeting and card party in the K of C hall, Wednesday afternoon, the business meeting taking place at 2 o clock and the card play begining at 2 30

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Mr and Mrs Laurence Dittmeyer 1198 St Louis avenue, entertained a few friends in their home Sunday evening honoring Mrs. Charles Eggler and Mrs Irene Reed, whose birthdays occur this month. In the center of the table was a pink birthday cake with lighted candles of various colors Christmas decorations were used about the house A three course dinner was served at 6 o clock.

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The Every Ready club will be entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs T. J. Wright, 1053 West Macon street, Wednesday evening, from 7 o clock to 10 There will be a Christmas tree and a gift exchange which will feature the evening entertainment

Mrs Lulu Hodge and Mrs C C Cox entertained Monday evening at six tables of bridge Mrs B C Whitsitt receive the prize for the best play of the evening among the women while Elmer Lyons received the men's prize

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MARRIED.

CIKOWSKI-MASSEY

Miss Helen E. Cikowski and Raymond D. Massey were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, Dec 9 at 4 o clock by Rev. Harry L Meyer pastor of the Congregational church The ring ceremony was used The couple was attended by Mrs Otto W Wurmley and Mrs Zealy Snell The couple will reside at 341 West Wood street The bridegroom is employed at the Avon theater

In the City's Churches

The following questions will be considered in the Wednesday evening service at Westminster church from 7 30 to 8 15 What is stewardship? What principle underlies what the Bible says about the stewardship of our time, vitality and money? How have these Bible principles helped people to use life effectively?

A Christmas party will be held at Westminster church Saturday afternoon from 2 30 to 3 30 for children in the junior, primary, kindergarten and beginners departments of the Sunday school Santa Claus has accepted the invitation to be present.

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You Really Need Both A Wrap and a Knockabout Coat

$25.00, $48.00, $75.00, $125.00.

No doubt by now you have already chosen one and realize how greatly you need the other. The sports lines of a plaid top coat simply won't do when you are going out for the afternoon or evening, and there are times when a luxurious pile fabric Wrap, bloused back and fur trimmed would be most inappropriate—motoring for instance. Whether it is the Wrap or the Knockabout Coat that you need, or both, you will find our selections very complete.

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The gift that women adore most, the regal gift, is to be chosen in the Fur Section. Whether it is just a Choker that she may throw jauntily around her throat or an exquisite wrap that envelops her, Fur imparts a sense of luxury that nothing else has and women love it. Selections are exquisitely varied and salespeople will take pleasure in helping a man to choose.

Silk Lingerie May Be Tied into Tiny Packages Suitable for Mailing

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So many of the gifts that may be safely sent by mail are the impersonal ones, and yet you may care to send some very intimate remembrance to an out-of-town friend. Silk Lingerie suggests itself, not only because it is light, readily packed and unbreakable, but because it has the "giftie" look—delicate, luxurious, frenchy. The displays are full of suggestions. Orchid and peach are a little newer than flesh.

If It's to Be Something to Wear Why Not Give Her a Blouse

$5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $16.50.

Have you thought how greatly mother or sister would enjoy getting a pretty Costume Blouse for Christmas? Larger items of apparel women often prefer to choose for themselves, but they are almost sure to be pleased with the Blouse you choose, particularly if selected from this group, where every Blouse is as attractive as can be and in the latest fashion. Then too, unlike many gifts of Apparel a Blouse need not necessitate a large exenditure—or it may, just as you choose.

Holiday Frocks

$25.00, $39.50, $49.50, $75.00.

There's someone in your house too grown up of course to write a letter to Santa Claus telling what she would like for Christmas but who hopes just the same that you will guess how much she would love a new Frock. Just show her what a good guesser you are and choose a beautiful Frock from this Holiday group. You might even choose one for yourself at the same time. Naturally you will want a new Frock to wear during holiday festivities.

For Mother or the Debutante Sister A Negligee has Christmas Charms

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You know how completely mother enjoys a quiet hour alone in her room just before dinner and how sister likes her extra hour of leisure in the morning after breakfast in bed. A Negligee of tea gown silk or of crepe de Chine, trailing draperies of lace or chiffon adds a delightful sense of luxury to leisure hours and makes a most attractive gift.

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Of the two, though, one is made with a short, loose box coat. The other has a hip-length coat gathered on a tight band. They are the only suit styles a self-respecting woman may wear!

For materials, there are velours, all the delaines, velvets, fur fabrics and some blistered materials. Bodices of three-piece suits are of plain silk or of metallic-embroidered fabrics. Almost all suits are fur trimmed with caracul, beaver, squirrel and kit fox.

Your Christmas Dinner

BY BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH.
Of Columbia University.

Christmas, the greatest holiday of the year, is commonly accepted as the observance of the birth of Christ.

It was, however, a celebration of the pagans for centuries before the Christmas era. During the mid-winter season, a definite period of feasting and reverence was set aside in honor of the various gods worshipped.

In Scandinavian countries of the north, the season was known as Yuletide and the offerings made to the great god Thor. The ceremony assumed a spirit of thanksgiving, and gifts not only were offered to the gods, but also were exchanged by these peoples.

In England, very early in history, the Christmas dinner became a definite consideration.

The goose, boar's head, and baron of beef, were chosen as the meats to be eaten.

THE BOAR'S HEAD.

The boar's head, throughout Europe, was very highly thought of, and when garnished with garlands of laurel and placed on a huge platter, was served with the greatest ceremony, always being heralded with trumpets.

The goose, a nice fat one, always was stuffed, roasted on a spit, and often served with sausages. The manner of cooking has not materially changed, and the goose served today at Christmas is treated much the same way.

In Germany, the goose is rubbed inside and out with salt, pepper, sweet herbs, and allowed to stand over night. In the morning the bird is stuffed with a mixture of potato, sour apples, butter, bread crumbs, raisins and currants, and roasted. It is served with a gravy made of the giblets, and either apple sauce or a compot of some kind.

HERE AT HOME.

The American Christmas dinner is a mixture of English and French dishes. Perhaps a typical menu would be:

Oyster Soup.
Pickles Olives Celery
Roast Goose—Onion and Potato Stuffing
Baked Ham—Glazed Sweet Potatoes
Mashed Turnips
Plum Pudding Hard Sauce
Mince Pie Nuts and Raisins
Candies Marzipan
Fruit Coffee

LITTLE GIRL IS FRIEND OF ALL

RUTH MYRA WRIGHIT.

Little Ruth Myra Wright is the bright and attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wright, 208 Spring street. The little girl recently celebrated her fourth birthday. Ruth Myra makes friends with everyone and is loved by all who know her. Mrs. Wright before her marriage was Miss Anna Rees.

CHRISTMAS RUSH ON AT POSTOFFICE

Sunday Morning Brings 108 Sacks Parcel Post.

The Christmas rush of business has struck the Decatur postoffice. Some Christmas mail has been dribbling in and out for some days but it became real noticeable Sunday and Monday. Sunday morning, 108 sacks of parcel post mail was received from the early morning trains. This was worked out but by evening, the stack had again accumulated until it reached many feet high.

OVERTIME STARTED.

The postal department has allowed the Decatur office, its usual special appropriation for handling the Christmas work, but this appropriation is not large enough to permit taking on extra help this early. However, there is another fund known as the overtime fund, which can be drawn on. On account of this and the fact that the business already has gotten so heavy, the present regular force started working overtime Monday.

Change Place of Play.

Owing to the lack of space for the scenery in the K. of P. hall, the "Daughter of the Desert," which is being given by the Antioch Baptist church had to be changed from the K. of P. hall to the high school auditorium. The date is also changed from Thursday night, Dec. 14, to Friday night, Dec. 15, at 8:15.

Mrs. Henry Thomas and Mr. Fields are coaching the play, and Miss Stella Walters is staging it. The thirteen members of the cast are working hard and practicing practically every night to make the play a success.

LODGE ELECTIONS

MYRTLE TEMPLE NO. 2.

Officers elected for the coming year by the members of Myrtle Temple, Pythian Sisters Monday night, are as follows:

Past chief—Nancy Young.
Most excellent chief—Nellie W. Smallwood.
Excellent senior—Delia Boone.
Excellent junior—Mayme Weiser.
Manager—Grace Chritten.
Mistress of finance—Lulu Glan.
Mistress of R. & C.—Myrtle E. Smith.
Protector—Leona Brown.
Guard—Gertrude Bramley.
Trustee—Anna B. Secrist.
Installing officer—Donna Varner.
Staff captain—Anna Blackburn.

WATER SUPPLY CO. BOOKS CLOSED

Dividend Checks to Be Issued Jan. 1.

The books of the Decatur Water Supply Co., for the transfer of stock will close Dec. 20 and will remain closed until after the issue of the dividend checks Jan. 1.

Checks for dividends will be mailed to owners of stock of record Dec. 20.

FRUIT
For Christmas

A present for the whole family. Full size and half size boxes, of assorted Oranges, Tangerines Kumquats and Grape Fruit. Luscious HONEY-HEART fruit, the finest grown.

Full Boxes, $4.25; Half Boxes, $2.00—F. O. B. San Mateo. Cash with order.

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ORANGES, TANGERINES, GRAPFRUIT
SAN MATEO, FLORIDA

ARTISTS PLEASE IN VARIED PROGRAM

Soprano and 'Cellist Display Skill and Technic.

Covering a range of song from the operatic "Song of the Robin Woman" from "Shanowis," to the child's "Animal Crackers" Miss Edna Swanson Ver Haar, full voiced, sweet and clear in both the high and low registers, and with an enunciation which was a joy to hear delighted and charmed in the second of the artists' series of concerts at Millikin university Monday night.

And no less interesting was the 'cello playing of Bogumil Sykora, who displayed a technic and skill which was very close to as good as have ever been heard at Millikin. His program, too, covered a wide range beginning ith the difficult but on the whole not particularly interesting Concerto in A Minor by Volkmann.

Mozart's German Dance, simple and rhythmic, delighted the audience and the concluding number on the program, "Variations," by the cellist himself, gave him an opportunity to show his skill in the sliding stops and staccato work with the bow.

Miss Ver Haar's singing of the Indian song from the Cadman opera was perhaps the high point of the evening's vocal program as she threw into this beautiful number from the American opera an understanding and full throated force which brought out the best that was in the song and in the singer. "Thy Beaming Eyes," by McDowell, an encore number, also pleased greatly while in "Crying Waters" some of her best tone work was done.

Both Miss Ver Haar and Mr. Sykora had a cordial and pleasing way which quickly established a cordial feeling between their audience and themselves.

SHOULD I MARRY WITHOUT CONSENT OF PARENTS?
Seek the advice of the
MYSTIC—MILTON

Church Calendar

WEDNESDAY

There will be a teachers' meeting and luncheon at the First Baptist church at 6:15, Wednesday evening. This will be followed by the annual business meeting of the church, at 7:30.

The women of the Westminster church will meet to quilt Wednesday afternoon in the church.

The churches of the city will hold their regular mid-week service Wednesday night in their respective churches.

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The St. Johannes Lutheran church will have an Advent service Wednesday night at 7:30 in the church. Following this, the committee which is canvassing for the synodical fund will meet.

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The usual church night service at the Grace Methodist church will be held Wednesday evening. There will be orchestra music at 6 o'clock and a supper at 6:15. The Bible study class is held at 6:45, prayer meeting at 7:30 and an illustrated lecture at 8:30 on "The Tenth American." The pictures and the subject matter are of fine quality.

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The Mothers' class of the First Methodist church will have its monthly meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. At the church night service at 7:30, the studies in "Christian Experience" will be held. Preceding this at 6:15 there will be a supper for the Sunday school workers. Departmental conferences will be held afterwards.

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The Praying Band of the West Side Nazarene church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Frank Hirtriter, 703 North College street. At 7:30 the choir will practice.

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The Ladies' Aid of the First Church of God will meet Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 in the church.

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Advent service will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church Wednesday night at 7:45.

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The teachers and officers of the Central Christian church Sunday school will meet Wednesday evening at 6:15 in the church. At 7:30 T. C. Burwell will be the leader of the mid-week service.

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The third ward Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will meet all day Wednesday. The seventh ward will meet all day Wednesday with Mrs. Walter Bivens, 250 West Eldorado street.

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The children of the Third United Brethren church will rehearse in the church for Christmas after school Wednesday.

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The children of the Congregational church will rehearse for the Christmas program Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The Loyal Ladies class of the St. Paul's Methodist church will meet all day Wednesday for work. Members are asked to bring their lunch and a thimble.

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At the mid-week service in the First United Brethren church Wednesday night at 7:30 the first seven chapters of John will be taken up.

Pleads Guilty.

Victor J. Herb, charged with defrauding the Decatur Railway and Light company, pleaded guilty in the county court Monday and was ordered to reimburse the company and pay costs, the whole amounting to about $27.

GOOD MANNERS

If, dining out, you have been so unfortunate as to break a cup or glass, you will say a word of sincere regret to your hostess, without, however, making profuse apologies. If the article was valuable you may replace it within a few days, sending a note expressing once more your regret for the mishap.

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After a warm bath with Cuticura Soap baby knows there is nothing more refreshing for his tender skin than Cuticura Talcum. If his skin is irritated or rashy Cuticura Ointment is soothing and healing.

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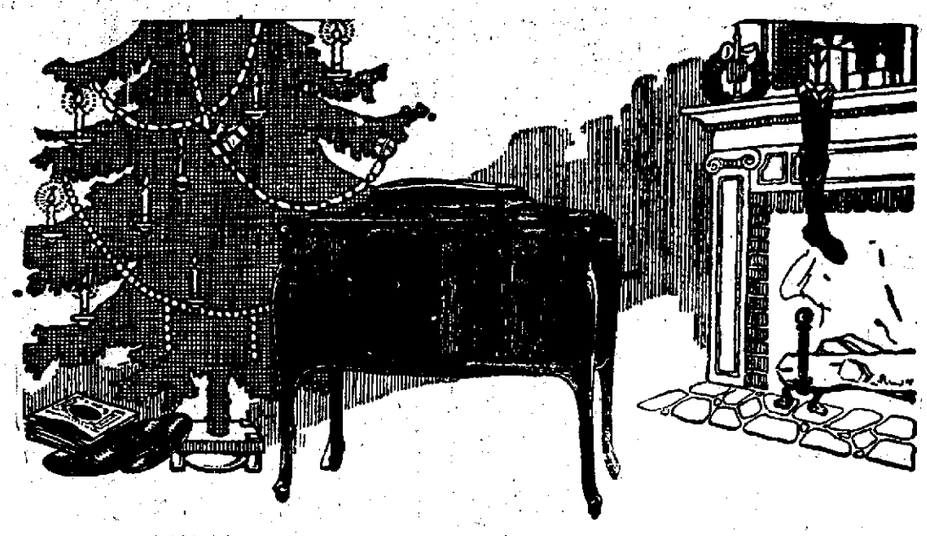

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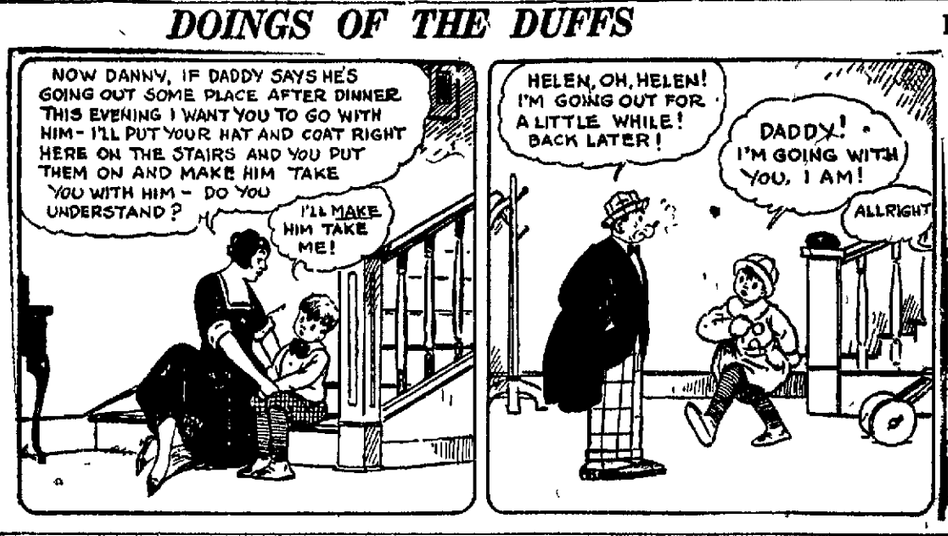

HELEN'S PLAN FIZZLES. By ALLMAN

The insurance agent was making his weekly collection of premiums.

"I shall be moving next week" said one lady," "and so you can tell the van to call"

"What van?" the agent asked.

"The removal van of course" she replied.

"How much do you want to pay?" said the agent

"Why, nothing" replied the old lady. "Your company does that In my book it says, 'Members removing from one district to another will be transferred free of charge'"

COLDS

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BREAKFAST GIVEN AT MONTICELLO

Mrs. Hefner Entertains for Daughter.

Monticello Dec 12—Mrs John Hefner gave a surprise breakfast at her home Sunday morning at 11 30 o clock in honor her daughter Miss Mildred The occasion was Miss Mildred s fourteenth birthdaay Those present were, Misses Verna Eshelman Velma Johann Pearle Longsworth Rachel Miner Blanche Lewis and Gale Ellis Misses Gertrude and Helen Nickey of Oakley were out-of-town guests

James Parsons of Champaign formerly of this city, who sustained injuries several weeks ago to his leg when a monument which he was helping to set up fell on him is reported as getting along nicely

Ed Hemphill is confined to his home on North State street by illness.

Mrs J W Watson returned Sunday evening from Chicago where she spent a few days with relatives and friends

Dr A F Vonk of Cleveland O is in Monticello looking after his farming interests

W D Ennis and son of Cisco transacted business in Monticello Monday.

MANY HEAR LECTURE

A large crowd attended the lecture "Crime and Criminals," given by Kate Richards O'Hare at the opera house Sunday afternoon Mrs. O Hare was en route to Cleveland, O, where she lectured Monday

Mr and Mrs Harry Barnett of Bement visited Monticello friends Sunday

Florence the five year old daughter of Mr and Mrs George McGee is ill of smallpox

Mrs Ivn Jay and sons Glenn and Lynn were Decatur visitors Saturday

Mr and Mrs W R Wiley of Decatur spent the week end here with his parents Mr and Mrs J W. Wiley and family

Mrs Jessie Andrews was a business visitor in Decatur Saturday

J W Watson spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Champaign

Miss Irma Singleton entertained her sisters, Misses Margaret and Bernice Singleton of Buckley over the week-end

Miss Lois Roy was the week-end guest of her parents in Pesotum

Mr and Mrs John Hefner entertained friends Sunday evening from 6 until 8 o clock in honor of Mrs Kate Richards O'Hare who spoke at the Monticello opera house Sunday afternoon

Charles Parton of Twin Falls Ida., is here for an extended visit with his father, Carl Parton and family

PLAN BRED SOW SALES

The executive committee of the Piatt county Swine Breeders' association will meet at the Farm Bureau office in Monticello Dec 15 to make plans for the winter bred sow sales

The Swine Breeders' association held their first sale in February 1922 These proved to be very popular and the breeders intend to make plans for even better sales than were held last wintr.

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It's positively marvelous how speedily it acts Blessed relief often comes after the use of the first suppository even in cases with profuse bleeding that have resisted all known treatments often after operation, really wonderful results have been accomplished

The discoverer of this truly wonderful substance has instructed druggists all over the country to guarantee MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES in every case of blind bleeding or protruding piles in fact goes so far as to say that he doesn t want a cent of any sufferer s money even in the worst cases unless it absolutely does what is claimed for it

SPECIAL NOTE To out of town sufferers 60c mailed to Mecca Medicinal Products Co. at Rochester, N Y will bring a box in plain wrapper by post and guaranteed

SIDNEY YOUTH IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Sidney Dec 12—Jessie Wilson son of Mr and Mrs Charles Wilson was taken to the hospital in Champaign on Monday for the removal of his tonsils.

Mrs Rad Golden and daughter Miss Karma spent Saturday and Sunday in the Twin Cities

Mrs Robert Griffin of Gilman visited Mrs L. H Blankenbaker Thursday and Friday

TALKS ON CONSTITUTION

Attorney Howard of Urbana gave an interesting explanation of the proposed new constitution last Thursday night at the town hall to a good sized audience, after which the Sidney Home Bureau Unit served oysters

Misses Lois Cole Imal Kirby Lorin Trick Dorothy McElroy and Wilson Hess of the Urbana high school spent the week endin their homes

Frank Witt and his friend Mr Gink of the U of I spent Saturday and Sunday with the former s parents, Mr and Mrs. Henry Witt

Mrs Bertram Linston and son, Willis Miss Cora Mumm and Hazel Critzer were Champaign shoppers Saturday

Mr and Mrs Hillman Busey Mrs. Mary Hocock and Mrs Jennie Rice started to Los Angeles Cal on Tuesday via New Orleans and the Grand Canon

Miss Roma Woodard has resigned her position at the Willis store in Champaign and has returned home

Mrs Alma Krumm of Mattoon and son, are visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. Louis Aufendcamp

On Tuesday Mr and Mrs Miller Hinston departed for Hot Springs, Ark for a stay of several weeks

Mr and Mrs Harold Eaton and daughter of Urbana spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Frank Fox

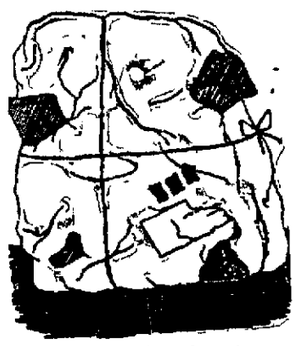
Mr and Mrs Travis Jokenay had the following dinner guests on Sunday Mrs Mary Jokenay Miss Mabel Jokenay Mr and Mrs Charles Smith and two children

O E S INSTALLATION

The Order of Eastern Star is planning to have the installation of the following officers elected recently Mrs Opal Epperson worthy matron M S Van Lundt worthy patron Mrs Blanche Rush associate matron Mrs Zella Wood secretary Mrs Marjorie Francis, conductress Mrs Cleta Johnson associate conductress

The Sidney high school basketball team scored their third victory last Friday when they defeated Broadlands

Blunders.



Why Is This Wrong?

The answer will be found among today's want ads

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ARTHUR FARMER UNDER OPERATION

Arthur Dec 12—Albert Brown a prominent farmer of the community southeast of this city, underwent an operation for the removal of a small cancer on the left side of his neck at the Jarman hospital in Tuscola last week

Joseph Helmuth and Johnnie Schreck were operated upon recently in a Mattoon hospital for the removal of their tonsils and adenoids

Dennis Miller is home from a six-weeks sojourn in St Petersburg Fla

Mrs Jooseph Kanitz and Mrs David Kanitz are in Chicago for a visit with relatives

Mrs Alice Poe is home from a three-months visit with relatives in Peoria Chicago and Tuscola

Mrs Orra R Corbett Misses Gladys Fleming Golda Heerdt Ruby Smith, Mildred Stillman, Florence Thompson Jessie Thompson Cecil Harmon and Godfrey Stock, Ernest Thompson and wife Mrs William Sinclair and Miss Mary Sinclair attended the funeral of Miss Mildred Doty in Atwood Friday afternoon

Roy Reeves has received from New York City a shipment of six imported German roller canaries, which are very fine songsters

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church hold its annual Christmas bazaar and food sale in the dining room of the church Saturday afternoon and evening

Charles McAllister has rented a 160-acre farm at Findlay owned jointly by J D Warren of Arthur and Henry Ray of Sullivan Mr McAllister and his mother reside at present on Chris Gingerich s farm just south of Woodmanse the country home of Levi Sesss

Joseph T Helmuth of Kokomo Ind Jacob Swartzendruber and wife of Norfolk Va Daniel Hershberger and sister of Kalona Ia. and Robert Troyer and wife of Holmes county, O are visiting their Amish friends and relatives in this vicinity

Amos the thirteen year-old son of Sam Graber has scarlet fever and the West Prairie school has again been closed on account of the disease

Mr and Mrs Fay Taylor are home from a visit with Mr Taylor's parents in Whittington

Bruce Brown has sold his residence in the east part of town to Shelby Powell.

DELPHIANS MEET

A very interesting meeting of the Delphians was held recently at the home of Mrs. Lillian Cox The art galleries of Belgium Holland Spain and Germany were discussed

Rev J T Davis who also is a lawyer gave a talk on the proposed new constitution at the Methodist church Friday night

Mrs Mary E Williamson M D. has gone to Ramona Cal to spend the winter.

Mrs L G Morrison visited with relatives in Charleston last week

Joe Graber who has been traveling through the west for several months has returned home

Mrs Shelton Erhardt and children are home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Powers at Peoria

MANSFIELD LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

Mansfield, Dec 12—Friday night the American legion post elected the following officers

Commander—Roscoe Mouse

Vice commander—Wayne Tilford

Sergeant at arms—Alvin Metzler

Chaplain—E F Judy

Treasurer—L Wessler

The gospel team of the Mansfield chapter of the Methodist Episcopal Epworth league led the Epworth League at Deland Methodist church Sunday evening

Miss Ruth Price spent Sunday at her home in Champaign

Mrs M C Simpson is entertaining her mother Mrs Alice Craig of Amboy F J Craig of Walton accompanied his mother for a visit over Sunday with his sister and family

Mrs Rufus Robinson of Terre Haute Ind, was a week end guest of her parents Mr and Mrs H C Wells

William Roth commissioner of highways and Lou Clarence attended a county meeting of township commissioners in Monticello Saturday

J R Watkins transacted business in Champaign Friday

Mr and Mrs Herbert Lykins were guests of Stanley Brown and family in Champaign Sunday

Miss Marie Davidson who has been in Chicago taking nurses' training is visiting home folks for several weeks

Miss Lettie Pilchard of Chicago is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs M H Pilchard west of town Miss Marie Pilchard returned home with her from the hospital in Chicago where she underwent an operation recently

TOOK IN $150

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church took in about $150 at its supper in connection with its farmers white elephant, candy and fancy work and apron booths at the town hall Saturday evening

A quilt was sold at auction, which brought $12 50, which donation will be used towards a new church. Miss Marie Pilchard gave the quilt

Mrs Jordan of Clinton transacted business with the local telephone exchange Friday

The Misses Gilda Robley and Lela Rock were in Champaign Saturday

The losing side in the contest the past year of the Y W. M S of the Methodist Episcopal church entertained the winning side at the home of Miss Gladys Ruckman Thursday night of last week Refreshments were served to about twenty five

Dr D E Sick local veternarian attended the Illinois State Veternarian Medical association and the United States Livestock Sanitary association meetings in Chicago most of last week, returning home Friday.

Mrs Charles Slater will be hostess to the Woman s club at her home Friday night at which time a Christmas party will be the feature of the evening

C C Curl and nephew Willard Wolf attended the fat stock show in Chicago Thursday

The Teachers' Reading circle meeting was held at the high school building Thursday night

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs Kenneth McCall Saturday Dec 9 Mrs McCall s two sisters from Leroy visited her Sunday

Mrs Harriett Ruckman was hostess to the W. F M of the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon Dec 12

Will I Go On a Trip?

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will tell you when and where.

Primitive Man Brewing Herbs

The savage caveman sought for an elixir of life to give him strength, endurance and physical power to resist disease He grubbed and culled from nature medicinal herbs and plants to relieve and restore him in time of sickness—he found no elixir of life.

But the savage and caveman of the past left to mankind his valuable herb and plant discoveries.

Away off in Oriental Europe in the famous Balkans live a race of people called Bulgarians, who consider themselves still young at 60, and only in their prime at 80 Thousands live to be over 100 years Sickness and disease is almost unknown among them

For many centuries the Bulgarians have relied upon nature to keep them hale and hearty. They use an herb tea composed of roots, barks, leaves, herbs, plants and flowers.

This Bulgarian Herb Tea when brewed and taken hot at bedtime aids nature to remove the dangerous poisons from the system. Freshens and improves the blood, tones and stimulates the liver, and keeps the stomach and bowels in a healthy condition. Bulgarian Herb Tea was first introduced in America about twenty years ago by H. H Von Schlick of Pittsburgh, Pa. Its fame has been so great that today it is used the world over and praised by millions of sufferers fighting disease and warding off old age weaknesses. They include happy girls budding into womanhood or women crossing precarious thresholds of life.

For centuries the Bulgarians have used this famous herb tea for nearly every human ill.

To break up colds quickly, a cupful taken hot at bedtime gives splendid results. Its gentle laxative qualities aid nature to relieve constipation, indigestion, biliousness, stomach and bowel trouble

Just ask your druggist today for a trial package of Bulgarian Herb Tea, and you will never regret the time you spent in reading this item.

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They offer a timely suggestion for practical gifts, as well as an opportunity for the woman who wishes an exceptional value in a coat for her own use.

Don't Say "Bread"—Say

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SELECT YOUR XMAS GIFTS RIGHT NOW

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This Great Sale gives you the opportunity of wearing new, beautiful clothes for Christmas. Stylish fur-trimmed Coats, Suits and Dresses for the ladies. Dandy new Overcoats for the Men specially reduced for this Great Sale. $1 a week will do.

December Sale of Fur Trimmed Coats

Ladies! You want a new Coat for Christmas and we make it easy for you to own one. Beautiful new Bolivias, Veldynes, Kerseys, etc., trimmed in Squirrel and Laraculi. Very, very special at **$29.75**

Just Pay $2 a Week

Newest Dresses

Wonderful Selection of Stylish, New Dresses. Poiret Twill, Twill Cords, etc., at—

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Begin Here Today.

The group of men were seated on the steps of the Executive Mansion It was evening and the great statesman, hunter, explorer and now Chief Executive was listening attentively to the story of M. JONQUELLE, greatest of French detectives

Jonquelle was telling of CHAUVANNES, whom all the world believed mad and who had died in Africa leaving the wonderful diary and the emeralds he had discovered.

"But Chauvannes was not mad," insisted M. Jonquelle

Then he told how the explorer's record described the journey into the Congo with three white men, worthless but afraid of nothing

Go on With the Story.

CHAPTER II

CHAUVANNES found that wilderness veined through with these camps, precisely as Stanley found it when he was following the Ituri in his effort to relieve Emin Pasha And Chauvannes seems to have had precisely the same experiences as Stanley, in that the poisoned arrows, which the dwarf tribes used were always fatal to the natives, but not to the white men of the expedition. At least, the three white men with Chauvannes, and the explorer himself, always escaped while the persistent destruction of the other members of the expedition continued until only Chauvannes and the other white men came out alive

"The expedition was not large It was as small as Chauvannes could get on with. He never intended it to be more than a scouting party, to lay out the thing he was looking for the discovery of the emeralds was a sort of accident in removing the portion of an incident all that an uprooted tree had dislodged"

There was a moment's silence. Then Monsieur Jonquelle went on

"I said a while ago that the incredible things set out in the journal did not begin to appear until about the seventeenth of December, when they had finally come out It is true that some indicatory things are noted in the journal before that date Chauvannes could not sleep He returns again and again to this fact bromides did no good He continues to complain about the failure of the bromides He wonders if the drugs have lost their virtue, or if they could not have been pure He notes that he tested this with one of the other men and observed the effect The bromides were all right This fact gave him a good deal of concern He could not sleep And the drugs upon which the medical profession depend in such a case, failed

"We find this feature in considerable detail and beginning some time before December seventeenth while the expedition was still in the forest of the Congo, in its awful march to the northeast

"I don't know when it was that Chauvannes realized what was ahead of him, but as I have said I think he saw it almost from the first day of the march north.

"I studied that journal word by word and sentence by sentence I felt at the time that no one of us understood it that the thing meant something which ought to appear if we were able to grasp a proper conception of it. I felt before it as I used to feel before those clever German dispatches which appeared on their faces to be merely a narrative of a domestic incident when they were in fact army orders containing a definite direction I was right, as events proved, but the government officials in Paris at the time considered my notion fantastic

"Still, as I have said, the strange digressions in his journal did not begin to appear until about the seventeenth of December when they came out onto the great grass-covered plateau outlined to the east by a low mountain range, beneath which lay Lake Albert Nyanza As it happened, they had come out ten days ahead of the date which they had determined upon for the arrival of the Lake boat It was to receive the expedition at the same point on the Nyanza that Stanley met Emin Pasha

"Now, here was another indicatory point. They did not go ahead to the the Nyanza as Stanley had done They camped on a grassy slope—it looked like an English lawn Chauvannes said—within the first day's march out of the forest Here they remained

"Chauvanes had all the modern implements that an explorer carries with him and he laid down the exact location this camp with the most painstaking accuracy It was charted in the journal in half a dozen different forms and checked in every variety of way He seemed to have spent a lot of time on this He was determined that the exact spot of this camp should be definitely located for all time and beyond any possibility of error And he did not fail The exact location of that camp is as certain as any boundary monument on our Belgian frontier It can be located today within the error of half a meter He had plenty of time for this, because he remained in this camp with Leture while the other men went on to the Nyanza

"The route to the lake could not be laid out to the eye It was directly below a markod rocky promontory of the skyline But the men with Chauvannes thought it better to be certain of the way out, and as they had to put in the time until the boat arrived, it seemed advisable to go over the route The American beachcomber Dix and the Finn set out for the Albert Leture remaining in the camp with Chauvannes.

"It was here alone with Leture that Chauvannes finished the journal, which I finally decoded, as one might say, at the Service de la Surete in Paris.

"I have said that the only thing indicating Chauvannes' condition before the seventeenth of December, when they came out on the old elephant-track into this heavenly country below the Albert, was the fact that he could not sleep and that the bromides had failed him. But this was not precisely all The journal began to indicate a state of mind in Chauvannes that he apparently hesitate a long time to record, the impression that they were approaching some sore of creature of which they had very little, if any, dependable information

"At first Chauvanens put this down as an illusion arising from the depression of insomnia. But he began to speak of it later as a sort of definite premonition to be reckoned with

"Of course when the journal first came into our possession we took this and the incredible things that followed, to be merely the illusions of a man whose nervous system had broken down This was a profound error. Every statement following in the journal was, as it proved, of the most definite importance. One got here at this point in the journal a pretty clear conception of the condition of Chauvannes at the time

"The three with him, whose care, devotion and untiring solicitude are, as I have said, the persistent note of this latter part of Chauvannes'

CHAUVANNES COULD NOT SLEEP

journal, were now very, much concerned about him They seemed to understand the danger, to himself of one in such a mental state, for they secured and destroyed all the ammunition to the private weapons which Chauvannes carried, they even broke the blades of the knives They appeared to realize that a homicidal seizure might develop from such a mental condition, and they seemed to fear that it might take the course of a suicidal mania They were wholly without fear for themselves as Chauvannes' journal repeats over and over again.

"It is here now, at this point that the whole journal of Chauvannes' begins to be taken up with the extraordinary things that he observed The impression of some strange creatures close on the camp, in the neighborhood, became an obsession

"It was on the first night in the new camp after they had emerged from the forest that Chauvannes had a sensation, as he puts it, of something delicately feeling over his face It seemed to be a very slight moving touch, as of the tip of a feather, but it was clearly distinguishable The man put up his hand and made a swift gesture in the darkness about him, but there was absolutely nothing that he could touch He says that this thing happened more than once in the night and each time, although he put out his hand instantly, it came in contact with no physical evidences of any creature about him

"The thing occurred again the next night On this occasion Chauvannes distinctly felt that swift lingering touch pass over his face; and again, instantly, he touched about him in the dark, beating the whole place with his arms in a desperate effort to come into some physical contact with the creature But it was wholly to no purpose. He touched nothing. There was no sound anywhere, and the men sleeping about him in the tent were not disturbed He says that on the following morning he mentioned this thing again, but the three men with him had no experience of it whatever.

"If these creatures, of which Chauvannes had the strange premonitory sense, had finally appeared, they seemed to be directing their attentions exclusively to him At any rate, the men denied having been disturbed by anything They had seen nothing, felt nothing. But they were disturbed about Chauvannes

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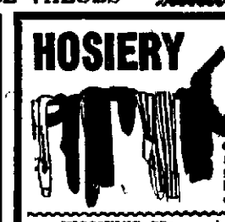

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THWART ROBBERY AT TAYLORVILLE

Officers Catch Man in B. & O. Station.

Taylorville, Dec 12—An attempt was made to rob the B & O passenger station here, Sunday evening but was cut short by the night police

They caught a man who gave his name as Tom Hart of Terre Haute Ind in the station He had entered the building with a skeleton key He is being held on a charge of attempt to rob

Hart is about thirty years old and besides the key a small amount of money was found in his pocket. He had not entered the ticket office when the officers arrived

A suit for divorce injunction and further relief was filed Saturday in the circuit court by Mrs Sarah Hockersmith of Owaneco against James R Hockersmith

The couple were married in 1884

She alleges that she has supported her husband and invested $4 000 in the estate

Mr and Mrs L Ritscher of New Holland visited Mrs Ritscher's parents Mr and Mrs George Ritscher here Sunday

LOVINGTON.

Mrs Will Summers of Lomonce Kan is here visiting her sister Mrs Robert Selby

Mary Jane Hook of Terre Haute Ind is the guest of her grandmother Mrs W D Hook and family

Mrs Frank Chesner of Roanoak Ala., is here visiting Mrs Bryon Chesner

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their bazaar in the church basement Tuesday afternoon Lunch will be served in the evening

Miss Lydia Colbert is clerking in M W Munch's drug store during the holiday season

T J McDaniel and son, Thomas left Sunday evening for their home in St Louis having been here to attend the funeral of the late Robert Selby

Mrs Hattie White of Mattoon is here visiting her brother J S Tread and family

Mrs R B Maxwell and son Robert, spent Saturday in Decatur

Mr and Mrs A A Shields returned Saturday evening from Chicago where they had been the last week

Mr and Mrs Nate Williams of Chicago spent the week end here with Mrs J R Foster

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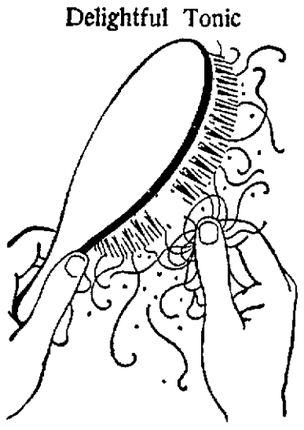

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ALLEN FUNERAL AT BLUE MOUND

Blue Mound Dec 12—The funeral of Mrs Albert Allen was held in the Christian church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock the services were in charge of the pastor, Rev Mr Dunkleberger assisted by Rev J D Butler pastor of the Methodist church The singers were Mrs Earl Crow, soprano and Mrs. Harley Beard alto with Miss Mildred Hedrick at the piano The church was filled with friends and relatives Burial was at the Hall cemetery

Emma R McKaig was born in Mosquito township Christian county Oct 10th 1867 where she spent all her early girlhood She was the daughter of David and Flora McKaig who preceded her in death

On January 22, 1891, she was married to Albert Allen also of Mosquito township To this union two children were born Olive a daughter, dying in infancy, and Orville Ray, a son still surviving Most of her married life was spent on a farm first in Christian then in Macon county, until about four years ago she moved with her husband to Blue Mound where she resided until the time of her death

Early in life she united with the Presbyterian church but later became a member of the Christian church Blue Mound

Besides her husband and son, she leaves to mourn her loss one grandson Orville Ray Jr and daughter in law Virgie Allen one brother D W McKaig of Blue Mound and five sisters Misses Maggie and Anna McKaig of Blue Mound Mrs Sarah J Bellamy of Decatur Mrs Wesley Beard of Mt Auburn, Mrs Mattie Lorton of Bellflower Mo, besides nests of neighbors and friends

REBEKAH ELECTION

The following officers were elected for the Rebekah lodge Saturday evening, Dec 9 Noble grand Mrs Joe Rice vice grand Mrs Elmer Blanchard, treasurer, Mrs V Edmonson recording secretary Mrs. Ora Camony, financial secretary, Mrs. Walter Bottrell trustees, Mrs John Daniels Frank O Dell Mrs Phillip Wetzel and Mrs George Robbins, deputy, Mrs. William Hartwig

Among the Saturday visitors to Decatur were Mrs Delmar Thompson Roscoe Foster Misses Flossie and Effie Blair and Manta Lytle

Miss Icel Kindle of Decatur spent Sunday with relatives

Miss Opal Leslie of Decatur visited Saturday evening and Sunday with her sister, Mrs Glen Bankson

Asa Sackett of Decatur visited Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Delmar Thompson

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Mrs Lyman Shick in Stonington She is suffering with goiter

Miss Lura Harris of Decatur was here Monday

Decatur visitors Monday were Mr and Mrs John Sprague and Miss Ceola Sprague

Mr and Mrs Frank O'Dell entertained the Rebekah lodge Monday evening Dec 11 at their home The evening was spent in playing games and pulling taffy

One hundred and fifty-two were present at the Methodist Sunday school, on Dec 10 A part of the Bethel members were present The teachers training class meets every Wednesday evening at the church This class is for any one who is interested in the study of the Bible A cantata is being prepared and will be given Sunday night Dec 24

O. E. S. OF MAROA ELECTS OFFICERS

Maroa Dec 12—At the annual election of officers at the Star Friday evening the following persons were elected for the ensuing year Worthy matron Bertha Funk worthy patron Herman Bagler associate matron Ollie Craig conductress Bessie Ward associate conductress Lucile Bagler secretary Mate Vernor treasurer Alta Stoutenborough

There was a large crowd Monday at the public sale of Bert Myers east of town and property brought fair prices Mr Myers recently moved to Maroa

Mrs J F Harris has returned home from Bloomington where she has been quarantined for several weeks at the home of her daughter

Rev W W Theobald returned to East Lynn Monday where he has been assisting his son in a revival meeting His little grandson was here over Sunday with him

W W Smart was here from Springfield over Sunday

Senator Smith of Decatur addressed a small audience Saturday afternoon at the opera house on the proposed new constitution He explained some of the most interesting sections and he believed it should be adopted

REVIVAL CONTINUES

The meetings at the Christian church will continue throughout the week with Rev John R Golden conducting the services Before the regular services Monday evening R A Cowles of Bloomington made a short address in favor of the proposed constitution

John McKee who has the contract for the work in drainage district No 10 was injured Saturday when the ditch in which he was working caved in

The Party.

Louisville Courier-Journal "Big party at your house last night"

"Yes"

"You didn't invite me"

"Wasn't invited myself"

"Huh?"

"My cook gave it"

RADIO PROGRAMS

Wednesday, Dec. 13

DETROIT—WWJ

9 30 a m—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.
10 25 a m.—Weather (485 meters)
11 55 a m—Time
12 05 p. m.—Music
3 00 p. m—News orchestra.
3 30 p m.—Weather (485 meters.)
3 40 p. m—Markets
5 00 p m—Sport results
7 00 p m—The Detroit News orchestra. The Town Crier

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10 55 a m—Time signals (485 meters)
11 00 a m—Weather (485 meters.)
11 05 a. m—Opening market quotations.
12 00 noon—Chimes concert
1 30 p m—Closing stocks and markets.
3 30 p. m—Education talk, C. C Chandler
6 35 p m—Sandman's visit
7 00 p m—Pipe organ concert by E. John Richards, soprano solos by Mrs Daniel J Gretzinger
8 00 p. m—Educational lecture, "Interior Decorating" The fourth of a series of lectures on this subject by E. H Hall
10 00 p m—Erwin Swindell, musical director Berea Congregational choir and orchestra, Miss Helen Butterworth, pianist.

ATLANTA—WSB

12 to 1 p m—Charles R Crane, cornet Miss Kathryn Foster, violinist, Miss Sylvia Fine, soprano
5 15 to 6 p m—Misses Evelyn and Glenna Mae Satterwhite, Miss Eleanor Spier, Miss Lois Cumins pianist, pupils of Mrs. A DeLamar
7 to 7 15 p. m—WSB radio university
7 15 to 8 p m—Concert given by Donovan Barber and his G M A trio, including Donovan Barber saxophone and leader Abe Sentor, pianist Senor Theo Scott of Havana, Cuba traps and cornet
10 45 p m—Trans-continental owl concert.

DEATHS.

CHALDEAN WILLIAMS

Chaldean L. Williams, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, died at 9 30 o'clock Monday night at the family residence, 432 South Broadway. She was five days old.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

C. C CATLIN.

Joe H Catlin was called to Springfield Monday by the death of his father, C C Catlin which occurred at 12 o'clock Sunday night The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Joe H Catlin and her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Crocker, will go to Springfield to attend the funeral

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Vanity Fair silk bloomers to match have elastic tops and pretty ruffled cuffs. $4 pair.

Vanity Fair bloomers of all silk jersey, with elastic tops and ruffled cuffs, are in pink only. $2.69 a pair.

Shanahan silk vests with step-ins to match are in flesh color, with trimming in pale blue. They are priced $4 and $4.50 a garment.

FIRST FLOOR

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ONYX "Pointex" hosiery, made of finest pure thread silk throughout, with double soles, heels and toes, are in black, polo and silver. $3.50 pair.

Onyx "Pointex" hosiery of pure thread silk, with lisle soles and tops, may be chosen in black and caramel. $2.50.

McCallum stockings of pure thread silk, with lisle heels, toes and tops, are in black, putty, silver and Piping Rock grey. $2.25 a pair.

Full fashioned all silk stockings in black, with lace clock decorations in several patterns, are $3.50 pair.

FIRST FLOOR

"Toiletries"

RICHARD HUDNUT'S "Gardenia" twin compacts, gold plated and beautifully carved, priced $2.50 each. Space is left for individual monogram.

Richard Hudnut's Plaza Duo compacts, with powder in all shades, are $1.50.

Bottled Perfumes and toilet waters, with novel bottles packed in pretty gift boxes, are priced 75c to $7.50.

Cheramy, L'Origan, Houbigant, Fiancee, Garden Fragrance and other toilet waters and perfumes, in pretty bottles packed in gift boxes, are in a group priced 75c to $7.50.

FIRST FLOOR

Travel Luggage

Well Suited for Christmas Giving

Sturdy traveling bags of black and brown cowhide, with leather linings and sewed corners, in 18 and 20 inch size, are $6.75.

24 and 26 inch cowhide suitcases, with hand sewed frames and leather bound corners are priced $10 each.

Travelings bags of finest cowhide are in black and brown, with leather linings and hand sewed corners, 18 and 20 inch. $11.50.

Boston Bags of real cowhide in black and brown are in 13, 14, 15 and 16 inch sizes. They are $3.75 each.

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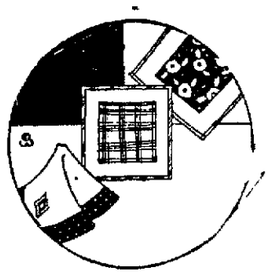

Handkerchiefs

Gifts for Men, Women and Children

Men's silk pongee handkerchiefs with colored hand drawn threads are priced $1

Men's silk crepe all white handkerchiefs with narrow colored borders are $1 each.

Men's all linen initial handkerchiefs in white are 50c each.

Men's handkerchiefs of bleached soft cotton are 35c each.

Women's pretty linen handkerchiefs with hand embroidered corners are 75c each.

Women's fancy handkerchiefs of cotton, in novel patterns A box of three for 75c

Boys all white cotton handkerchiefs are 10c, 15c and 25c.

Children's cotton handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, priced 50c box.

FIRST FLOOR

House Slippers

In a Convenient First Floor Section

Women's quilted satin copen, old rose, pale blue, black, lavender, navy and other colors They are priced $1.75 to $4.50.

Women's felt slippers are in navy, Yale blue, copen, ecru, American beauty, old rose and other colors. $1.50 to $2 a pair.

Men's felt house slippers, with padded soles and heels or soles and heels of leather are seen in many styles They are priced $1.75 and $2 a pair.

Men's Faust slippers, and Everett, Romeo and Cavalier slippers of soft leather are in a number of colors. $3 to $6.50 a pair.

FIRST FLOOR

Gift Towels

Singles and Sets in Nice Gift Boxes

A boxed towel set, with one 18x36 brocaded towel and two wash cloths to match, is special at 95c set.

A 3-piece boxed set, with one 20x44 turkish towel and two wash cloths to match, may be chosen for $1.75.

Brocaded fancy turkish towels, size 22x44, in blue, pink, gold and helio, are very moderately priced at 75c.

Brocaded Jacquard Turkish towels, size 20 x37, are in many attractive patterns. They are 2 for $1.

FIRST FLOOR

Gift Novelties

From the First Floor Art Section

Beautiful pillows in unusual shapes, covered with all silk taffeta in rose, orchid, blue, peach and flame, are filled with downy kapock. $5.50 to $10.

Pretty table scarfs of silk tapestry, whose patterns are worked in green and blue and old rose shades, are 18x52 inches in size. Excellent values, $6.75.

Metal candy boxes, cigar cases, sewing boxes and cake boxes, decorated with painted portraits of popular movie stars, are priced 50c to $1 each.

Fancy work baskets, equipped with scissors, thimble, needles and bobkin, have satin linings and are very pretty and practical. $1.00 to $8.50 each.

FIRST FLOOR

Modish Gloves

JOUVIN 12 button suede gloves with two-tone stitching are in brown, sand, mode and grey. $6.50 a pair.

Jouvin 16 button suede gloves with pearl clasps and contrasting stitching are in the same colors. $7.50 pair.

Jouvin 20 button gloves of fine white kid, for evening, are priced $9 a pair.

Jouvin white kid gauntlets with embroidered backs are $5 a pair. Strap wrist gauntlets in grey and black, with two-tone stitching, are $5.50.

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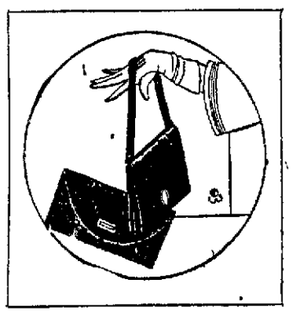

Leather Bags

HAND Tooled, hand laced bags of beautiful Camwood pigskin and English pig skin, fitted with inside mirror and purse, are $27.50 to $40 each.

Other hand tooled, hand laced bags of brown leather, with inside mirror and purse, leather lined, $10 to $57.50.

New pouch style bags of velvet, brocaded silk and metal cloth have Trinity Plate frames. Fitted with powder puff, mirror and purse. $3 50 to $25.

The leather goods section offers many other suggestions, too, for just now gift assortments are at their best.

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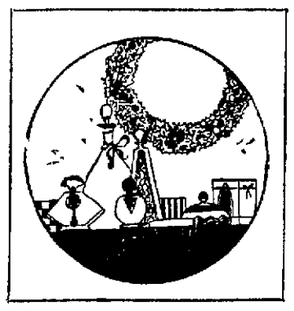

Gift Jewelry

CHARMING mesh bags of silver plated Be-be mesh, with frames enameled in red and black, have a novel vanity on the strap. $1.95 each.

Eversharp pencils finished in 12k gold plate are fitted with ring or clip. Plain or engraved. $3 to $5 each.

Novelty ear rings in jade, coral, red, amber, pearl and jet are 50c to $5 pair.

Casque combs, Barrettes, Spanish combs, back combs and unusual hair pins are in the varied assortments of hair ornaments here. They are priced 50c to $10 each.

FIRST FLOOR

TOMORROW — AT — GUSHARD'S SUBWAY

$15 to $25 Values in Sale, All Coats $12.50

Charming coats of all-wool velour, made in new ways, with modish large collars and unique sleeves; sport coats of all-wool bolivia, polo cloth and broad cloth; and many other smart coats in late modes are in this sale. Every cloth coat in the Subway Store is included at one low price—$12.50. Regular prices range from $15 to $25. Sizes 16 to 51. The sale is for Wednesday only. Choice, $12.50.

Gingham House Dresses $2.00

These unusually pretty house dresses are made of excellent quality checked and plaid ginghams, in green, black and white, brown, light blue, pink, yellow and lavender, with trimmings of fancy braids, rick rack and gingham of contrasting colors. Sizes 16 to 44. Exceptional values at $2.00.

Lovely Silk Jersey Petticoats, $2.45

Lovely silk jersey petticoats of splendid quality are here at $2.45 each Some have accordian pleated flounces and others have plain gathered flounces beautifully embroidered in contrasting colors. They have the adjusto top. Radically low priced at $2.45.

Men's Flannel Work Shirts, 95c

These shirts of excellent quality, durable grey, navy blue and brown flannel are fine for work or outing. Neck sizes 14 to 17. They are 95c.

Boys' All-Wool Mackinaws, $4.45.

Boys' heavy all-wool mackinaws of dark plaid material with large collars and roomy pockets. Sizes 7 to 16. Price $4.45.

36-inch Colored Sateen 30c a yard

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We Suggest for Gifts:

—Silk Camisoles

Lovely soft pastel shades and navy blue, too. What could make a more delightful gift?

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These are especially for those tots who never can have too many dolls. Real curly hair and eyes that open and shut.

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Fuzzy and soft are these brushed wool scarfs, which will call forth many thanks on the part of the wearer on cold and blustery days.

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Daintily embroidered, in white or colors. They come three to a box and are priced at, per box—

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All sizes—all colors—all styles. What more can you say?

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—Hosiery

Of course. Especially when you can secure either silk or wool at

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—Boudoir Caps

Lovely lace trimmed caps and dainty light shades.

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—Aprons

Especially adapted for those who have a practical trend of mind.

99c

—Blouses

Crepes, especially in overblouse styles. Navy blue as well as the other popular colors.

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—Slippers

Are always acceptable and especially comfortable.

$1

—French Ivory

In buffers, combs and other articles. 25c and up.

HIRSCH CO.

SULLIVAN KIDDIES TO BE GIVEN DINNER

Business Men to Finance Good "Feed."

Sullivan, Dec. 12—A number of merchants and business men of Sullivan have decided to finance a six o'clock dinner for all children from the ages of 1 to 16 years of age in this city, who will not be able to have a good Christmas dinner at home. The dinner will be served at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, Dec. 21. The place for serving has not been positively secured. The members of the Friends-in-Council club will cook and serve the dinner.

Free tickets to the dinner can be obtained at either the First National or Merchants and Farmers bank by any child under the above named conditions, who will apply at either bank for tickets.

TO HAVE PROGRAM

A program will be given for the entertainment of the children as well as the dinner.

All children who desire to attend must call and get their tickets by noon, Monday, Dec. 18, in order that the club women will have some idea of how many they shall prepare for.

All money over and above the expense of financing the dinner will be turned over to those in charge of the health center to be applied in taking care of the needy and all surplus food not used for the dinner will be placed in baskets and distributed to the less fortunate ones in the community.

GRADE SCHOOLS CLOSED

The city grade schools were closed Monday morning shortly after 9 o'clock when it was reported to the school board and Superintendent Ives that there were three well-developed cases of scarlet fevr in th family of Henry Wright. Two of those children are pupils in the grade schools.

The school buildings will be thoroughly fumigated and all precautions taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Superintendent Ives says that all will be in readiness to re-open the school Thursday morning. By prompt action by the school board and Superintendent Ives in this matter it is believed that there need be no fears of the spread of the disease.

SCARE AFFECTS MEETING

The regular Parent-Teachers' meeting was held Monday evening in the auditorium of the community high school building in place of at the assembly room at the southside school building, which was closed on account of the cases of scarlet fever in town.

The attendance was not as large as it would have been as many parents, teachers and others interested in community work were kept away on account of the scarlet fever scare.

After the opening of the meeting by the president a short, but pleasing musical program was given. A vocal quartet by four of the high school students, a solo by Mrs. Guy Fleming, accompanied by Miss Helen Chase, pianist.

HEAR HIERONYMOUS

Prof. R. E. Hieronymous of the U. of I was introduced and made a most pleasing and interesting address on "Community Welfare." He held his audience in rapt attention from the opening to the close of his talk. Prof. Hieronymous is the one man at the university who has given this subject much time and study and has it so much at heart that he clearly leads his hearers into the boarder fields of vision along this line.

Clyde Patterson and wife entertained Prof. Hieronymous in their home south of town, during his stay here.

IN CIRCUIT COURT

In circuit court, Saturday, the divorce case of Iva Ray vs. Charles Ray was heard. The complainant was given temporary alimony and the defendant also is to pay the attorney fee of $50. The payment of alimony will date from Dec. 15, 1922.

IN COUNTY COURT

In the matter of the estate of Nellie M. Collins, deceased, Robert A. Collins administrator, made final report. Hearing set for Monday, Dec. 18, at 9 a. m.

In the matter of the estate of A. P. Powers, deceased, petition to determine transfer of tax. Petitions filed and date of hearing set for Friday, Dec. 29, at 9 a. m.

NEW PIGGLY WIGGLY

Mr. Iconoggle of Mattoon has rented the McClure room on the east side of the square recently vacated by Mr. Finley, the dry cleaner, where he will open up a Piggly Wiggly grocery. The room is being put in readiness and the stock will be opened up about Dec. 20.

Mr. Iconoggle has been in the grocery business in Mattoon for a number of years. This will be a branch store from his large grocery in Mattoon.

Mrs. Luther Lawrence is seriously ill in her home in this city, but little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. James Butcher and two little sons after a two weeks' visit with her father, A. J. Little, on Washington street returned to her home in Goodland, Kan. Monday.

Mrs. Carl Hill spent the day Saturday with Decatur friends.

After a two-weeks' visit with Sullivan relatives, Mrs. Omar Hill returned to her home in Decatur Saturday.

Andrew Corbin and Clyde Winchester will leave Tuesday by automobile for West Palm Beach, Fla.

XMAS SLIPPERS

89c

Warm Felt Moccasins like the above, chrome leather Cushion soles, Spring heels, comes in Faun, Blue, Grey, Old Rose, Nell Rose and Purple at 89c.

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Original 'Puss In Boots' for Misses and Children 5 to 2.

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SHOULD I SEEK A DIVORCE?

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MYSTIC—MILTON

WARD OFF INFLUENZA

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

GIVES STRENGTH

East St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Dec. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500; beef steers, barely steady; $10.25 paid; light yearlings, canners, light vealers and stocker steers, steady; beef cows strong to 15c higher; bologna bulls, 15@25c higher; yearlings largely $5.00@8.00; cows, $4.00@5.25; canners, $2.35@2.50; bologna bulls, $4.00@4.50; calves largely $8.75@9.25; stockers, $4.25@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000; 15c lower; top, $8.45 for mixed and butchers; bulk early sales, 150 pounds and up, $8.30@8.40; better weight pigs, 10@20c lower; others practically steady; 190@150-pound average, $8.10@8.25; underweights, $7.85@8.10; packer sows, 10@15c lower; bulk, $7.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500; very little early trading; only part of run here; practically no good lambs on sale; one short load to packers, $13.00; few other sales, $14.50@14.75; fat native ewes, $6.50; heavies, $4.00@4.50.

HORSES AND MULES

East St. Louis, Dec. 11—Horses—Good to choice drafts, $145@160; good eastern chunks, $75@110; choice southern horses, $60@75.

Mules—16 to 17 hands, $175@225; 15.1 to 16.2 hands, $115@190; 14 to 15 hands, $30@65.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000; fat she-stock, steady to 15c higher; prime cows, $6.50; good and choice, $5.00@6.00; common to medium, $3.50@4.50; good fed heifers, $7.50; all other classes around steady; best heavy steers, $12.00; some long yearlings held above $13.00; baby beeves, $11.00; good choice vealers, $8.00@9.00; most canners, $2.15@2.25; cutters, largely $2.75@3.25; bulk bologna bulls, $3.50@4.00; most stockers, $5.25@6.00; inferior light loads, $3.00@3.50; plain feeders, $6.00@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 22,000; fairly active; 5@15c lower; mostly 10c lower; packer top, $8.25; shipper top, $8.20; 130@170 pounds, mostly $8.00@8.10; bulk desirable 190@270 pounds, $8.10@8.25; bulk of sales, $8.00@8.20; packing sows, steady; mostly $7.50@7.80; fat pigs, 25c lower; bulk, $7.00@7.50; 110@125-pound pigs to shippers, $7.50@7.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; lambs generally 25@35c higher; choice Colorado, $11.50; better grades natives and other fed lots, $14.50@15.00; sheep strong; light ewes, $7.25; others, $6.00@7.00; 62-pound feeding lambs, $14.00.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Dec. 12.—HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; 15@25c lower; top, $8.15; lights, $8.00@8.15; mediums, $8.00@8.15; heavies, $8.00@8.15; packers, $7.00@7.75.

CATTLE—Receipts, 200; steady; top veal calves, $9.50.

Cleveland Live Stock

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—(Bower & Bower)—HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; steady; $8.65.

CATTLE—Receipts, 300; steady; $10.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200; steady; $7.50; lambs, receipts, 200; steady; $15.25.

CALVES—Receipts, 200; steady; $11.50.

WOOL.

Boston, Dec. 12.—For the moment dealers in the Summer street wool market are showing more interest in the foreign sales than in domestic wools. American dealers were heavy buyers at London. The demand has been chiefly for cross-breds. The local market continued dull but very firm today.

DEEDS RECORDED.

J. H. Bowman to F. K. Lawson, lot 56, Rosedale allotment; $1.

Frank Moser to Catherine L. Gentry, lot 15, block 1, H. A. Tuttle's addition; $1,000.

Verna M. Babb to S. H. Tolly, lot 8, block 5, Higgins' addition; $1.

N. B. Burge to Ed. Gardner, lot 139 East Harrison avenue; $345.

R. M. Pinney to R. L. Tottel, part of lot 9, block 7, Forsyth; $40.

G. L. Devine to J. M. Lyon, lot 11, block B of J. T. B. Stapp's subdivision; $900.

O. J. Zimmerman to R. F. Watt, lot 23, West Lawn addition; $1.

H. S. Gebhart to O. R. Grabill, lots 23 and 24 in the sub-division of lot A of Race Land, plat C; $1.

LIVE STOCK SUPPLY OFF

Cattle Slow but Steady, Hogs Slump, Sheep Steady.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Dec. 12—Supply of live stock fell short of the expected number. In the cattle pens, however, the total for the two first days, showed an increase over a week ago. Less than 9,000 hogs were held over from yesterday, but sellers had to cut values from the start. Other branches of the trade showed little change compared with yesterday's prices.

Receipts were 15,000 cattle, 57,000 hogs, 15,000 sheep and 4,000 calves.

VALUES STEADY.

Cattle: Trading was slow, but values were fully steady. Few strictly prime steers were on hand. Some good lots went at $9.00@10.25. Heavy steers went at $12.75. Feeding cattle were easy. Cows and heifers sold well at fully steady values. Few canners went above $2.75, while good cutters sold at $3.25 on a slow market. Calves were strong to 25c higher. Small lots went to outsiders at $11.00 and below.

HOGS LOWER.

Hogs: Trading was slow, and values mostly 10@30c lower. Prime light hogs sold at $8.45 for the day's top, but heavy butchers stopped at $8.35. Good packing stock sold at $7.85@8.00. Pigs went at $8.00@8.35 for choice lots.

VALUES STEADY.

Sheep: Lambs found a fair outlet, and values were steady compared with the general average of the day before. Some prime fed lambs went at $15.50, while fall shorn animals made $13.50. Feeders and aged muttons also held without change in prices.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 12—Hogs—Receipts, 57,000; market 10 to 20c lower than Monday's best time; bulk 200 to 275 pound average, $8.25@8.30; few 150 to 170-pounders, $8.30 to $8.45; top $8.45; packing sows mostly, $7.50@8.00; desirable pigs around $8.25; heavy hogs, $8.15@8.30; medium, $8.20@8.30; light, $8.25@8.40; light, light, $8.20@8.35; packing sows smooth, $7.60@8.00; packing sows rough, $7.30@7.65; killing pigs, $8.10@8.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; beef steers fairly active; generally steady; killing quality better than Monday; bulk native beef steers, $8.50@10.25; several lots matured steers $10.00@10.75; $12.75 bid on choice loads; she stock steady; bulls slow; and feeders slow; better kind steady; others weak; bulk desirable veal calves to packers, $9.25@9.75; upward to $10.00 for few choice light vealers, bulk desirable heavy bologna bulls, $4.25@4.35; bulk [illegible]

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; opening slow, few early sales fat lambs around steady; early top, $15.50 to packers; clipped 80 pound fed lambs, $13.50; sheep fully steady; heavy fat ewes, $5.00@6.00; lighter weight up to $7.25; two loads, 116 pound aged wethers, $8.25.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—HOGS—Receipts, 16,000; market, 15@25c lower; top, $8.50.

For Additional Markets See Next Page

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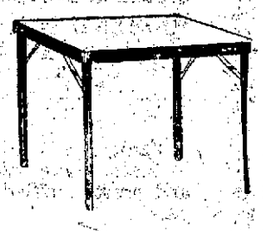
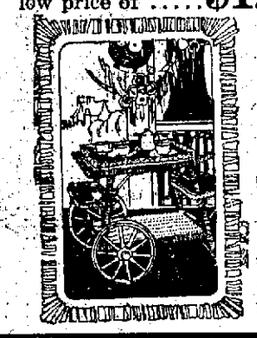


We are offering today a card table that is twice as strong and one inch larger than the ordinary featherweight card tables at a price as low as you pay for the others. We want you to see this card table as you will appreciate its wonderful value— Special **$3.25**

Two Tea Wagon Specials

Here is a gift that will sure please the recipient, as a tea wagon is always appreciated. We are offering special a mahogany tea wagon with large artillery wheels, removable glass tray and large shelf below for the extremely low price of **$12.00**



Another Real Bargain

This one will also make a wonderful gift. It is in the fibre finished brown. Has large artillery wheels, removable glass sewing tray and large roomy shelf below. The special price on this wonderful cart is **$15.00**

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Country Lard, per pound	15c	Oyster Crackers, per pound	12c
Toilet Paper, Forrest Brand, 10c roll for	5c	Staley's One Gallon Crystal White Syrup	45c
Big S Pancake Flour, per package	10c	Pails of Candy for the children, per pail	15c

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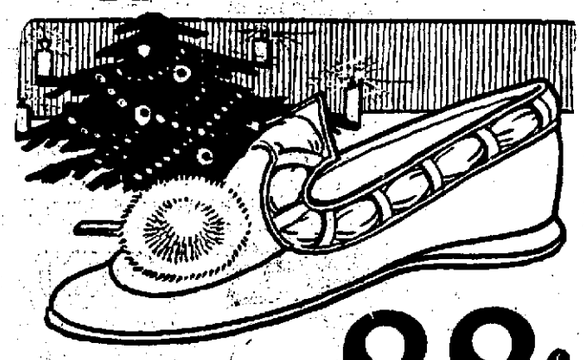
White Velvet Toilet Paper, a regular 15c roll for	10c	Sunsweet Prunes, 2-lb. pkgs. for	40c
Camel Pop Corn, 1-pound packages	10c	Pure Country Sorghum, in Mason quart jars, each	43c
Extra Large Grape Fruits, each	10c	Chocolate Cream Centers, pound	20c

Farmers—Bring Us Your Eggs, Butter and Fresh Meats

Ladies' Felt Christmas Slippers—All Colors



Ladies' Felt Slippers — ribbon trimmed with pom-pom, padded soles, all colors—our price—the lowest in Decatur, the pair **88c**

LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS — Fur trimmed with leather soles and heels—all colors—the pair **$1.35**

Men's Felt Slippers, up from **95c**

Men's Leather Slippers, up from **$1.50**

Children's Slippers, of all kinds at the lowest prices in Decatur.

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Manufacturers and Consumers Have Finger on Pulse of Mining Industry

STERLING IN BRISK RISE

Strength of Foreigns Point to Confidence in Readjustment.

BY STUART P. WEST.

Wall Street, New York, Dec. 12.—A further quite spectacular rise in sterling exchange was the principal incident in today's financial markets.

REASON VEILED.

Again it was difficult to fit in the sterling advance, the simultaneous jump in British government bonds and the firmness both of French exchange and French bonds with the political news.

Undoubtedly it did point toward a quiet undercurrent of confidence that the disagreement between French and British viewpoints regarding Germany reparations will not prove as serious as it would seem to be on the surface.

NOTHING INSPIRING.

Nevertheless there was nothing particularly inspiring in the cables of the morning, saying that the London conference had broken off with the same wide difference of opinion as it had met—a summary of recent event which could not very well be compensated for by the announcement that the allied premiers proposed to try it again next month.

NOT POLITICAL.

The real explanation for the jump in sterling—which at one time amounted to three cents in the pound from the Monday close and brought the rate up nearly ten cents within the last week—lay quite outside of the political situation.

It was merely working out the causes which were recognized two and three months ago, and which at the time were pronounced sufficient to restore sterling to its old time parit within reasonable period. These forces of recovery have been greatly accentuated since the close of the active foreign season in grain and cotton and the consequent removal of the supplies of commercial bills pressing upon the sterling market.

STOCKS STRONG.

As compared with the exchange market, occurrences in the other markets of the day were of much less importance. As a rule stocks were strong. The main changes of the day were nearly all on the side of the higher prices

Again these advances were due to special rather than general conditions—to the evident disposition on the part of corporation managements to be more liberal in their dividend policy, or else to the knowledge of conditions more profitable than the average within particular industries. But the upward movements were very much more numerous than on previous days

INDUSTRIALS LEAD.

Industrials were still favoritos but the railway shares were taken up for a time encouraged by reports that after all the Great Northern preferred dividend would not be reduced. Announcement that the government has renewed its war-time loan to the St. Paul had some effect upon the bond and stocks of the company which had been sinking steadily for the past week or so. Pere Marquette was the strongest of the low priced rails quite possibly looking forward to the beginning of dividends some time next year.

MINIMUM EXISTS.

Details of the October export trade by countries are of particular interest as they bring up clearly two points. The first is that there is a minimum beyond which foreign buying power despite all the handicaps, cannot risk.

This is demonstrated by the fact that Europe bought $10,000,000 more American goods in October this year than in the same month last year and that even Germany in face of the great depreciation in its currency, took $2,700,000 more. The other is that the new tariff duties have not had the effect in some quarters of discouraging purchases in the American market.

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Dec 12—Copper—Quiet; electrolytic spot and futures, $14.

Tin—Easy; spot and nearby, $37.00; futures, $37.25

Iron—Firm; No. 2 southern, $24.00@26.00.

Lead—Steady; spot, $7.10@7.35

Zinc—Quiet, East St. Louis, spot and nearby delivery $7.20@7.30.

Antimony—Spot, $6.37@6.62.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Dec. 12 Raw sugar unchanged; refined unchanged

TIRES

Size	Cords	Fabric Tires	Red Tubes
30x3½	$11.80	7.50	1.35
30x3		$ 6.50	$1.20
32x3½		9.75	1.50
31x4		10.90	1.60
32x4	17.50	12.75	1.75
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Operators And Miners Are Still Far Apart

Coal Strike Next Spring Will Disrupt Industrial Programs and Plans.

BY J. C. ROYLE
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New York, Dec. 12.—The stands taken by the coal operators and the miners on questions of new wage and working agreements, which will come up for settlement next April are still far apart.

A possible coal strike next spring may disrupt industrial programs and the situation today is being closely watched by manufacturers and consumers.

$1,500,000 A DAY.

At present industrial payrolls in the great Pittsburgh steel and coal section have leaped above $1,500,000 a day. A wonderful wave of buying is sweeping through retail channels. Belching stacks indicate that steel industry today has reached a more settled condition that has obtained in the last year.

Mills and furnaces in the Pittsburgh, Youngstown and Wheeling sections are practically on a capacity basis, in most instances although there is a slight slowing down as a result of the holiday season.

BRINGS FULL RUNS.

The placing of large railroad orders has been followed by full runs at the great Homestead, Duquesne, Braddock and other plants of the Carnegie Steel company. Jones and Laughlin and other independents are enjoying similar prosperity.

The fictitious character of the buying which was in evidence earlier in the year and which was due to the coal and rail strikes of 1922 has passed. Premiums for early deliveries have been eliminated by the unexpected momentum of steel production. Expected price advances have failed to materialize for the first quarter of 1923 and the steel industry has reached a more settled condition.

MEASURE OF STABILITY.

Steel men agree that there is a measure of stability in the market which might have disappeared with price advances. Current quotations are tempting to consumers and market conditions today permit them to eliminate prospects of a runaway market from their immediate calculations

But if another coal strike becomes imminent it may force a rush to place orders for steel and other manufactured products depending in a large way upon coal for their making. This would mean a buying movement featured by the placing of large orders with probable elevation in prices and premiums for quick delivery

ENCOURAGES CONSUMTION.

Prices now are at a level which it is believed will encourage consumtion and necessitate heavy and steady production with the natural accompaniment of lower producing costs But if orders to anticipate a strike are widely placed, it will put an unnatural complexion on the situation, unsettle conditions and adversely affect business in the long run. Such orders have not yet made their appearance however.

ONLY NEED CARS.

Coal is being brought to the surface as fast as cars can be secured to move it. Reserve stocks all over the country dropped during the strike and these are being replenished but possible production is in excess of possible consumption and with dropping prices some of the smaller mines may be forced to curtail operations.

However, the possibility of an April strike is inducing leading consumers gradually to acquire stocks and this is a supporting factor in the market. At present production is being rushed and is nearly at the war time peak basis.

CATTLE INCREASES PRICE.

Portland, Dec. 12—The increase in the price of cattle in the northwest which has amounted to from fifty cents to $1.20 per hundred pounds is taken here to be the first indication that the live stock industry is back on a paying basis.

Two lots of steers have just been sold here at $8 a hundred, the highest price of the year. The movement is of the utmost importance to business in general in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

INCREASE INTEREST.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12—Three of the largest saving fund societies here have increased their interest rates from 3.65 per cent to 4 per cent. The rate paid by the societies stood at 3.65 per cent for many years. The fact that first mortgages are yield six per cent forced the increase.

COMMODITY NEWS.

GROCERIES.

Houston, Dec. 12—Marked improvement in the grocery trade is reported today by local jobbers. Good prices for cotton and other products in this section have enlarged buying power, but the self service stores have forced other grocers to reduce credit lines or adopt a strictly cash basis.

LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, Dec. 12—Live stock is being shifted in constantly increasing numbers from the ranges of the southwest to the feed lots of the middle west The Missouri Live Stock association has gone on record as opposing the Armour-Morris packing merger.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12—Large shipments of Christmas trees have just reached this market and prices are slightly lower than in previous season.

Atlanta, Dec 12—Christmas trees and holly are abundant in this market today and prices are lower than usual

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12—The season's first shipment of Christmas trees has reached this city. Large numbers of trees are on the way from New Hampshire and Vermont.

WOOL.

Ft Werth, Dec. 12— Mohair and wools sales are showing decided activity throughout this territory. Mohair prices have climbed to 70 cents a pound while wool prices for the fall clips average about 46½c.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

New Orleans, Dec 12— Advance sales today of farm implements by manufacturers and wholesalers in this district for spring delivery are fully three times as large as at this time last year.

SHOES.

Boston, Dec. 12— Production of boots and shoes in New England is estimated at about 85 per cent of capacity. There has been less falling off in orders and production than is usual at this season

FISH.

Portland, Dec. 12 — The canned salmon market is in excellent shape today and the prices of pinks is well established at $1.25 per dozen. Chums are well cleaned up, limited supplies being held at $1.20.

IRON AND STEEL.

Cleveland, Dec. 12—Although final figures are not yet available it is estimated today that iron ore shipments on the great lakes this year will total about 42,600,000 tons as against 22,300,726 tons last year.

COTTON.

Clinton, Mass, Dec. 12—The offer of the Lancaster Mills to provide five hours additional employment a week to employes has been withdrawn. The majority of workers do not care to work over 48 hours weekly unless time and a half is allowed for the extra hours.

COAL.

Uniontown, Pa, Dec 12— Furnace coke is quoted today around $6, ordinary grades of coal bring as low as $1.85 mine, with about $6 for the best grade of bi-product Connellsville coal.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Dec 12—Foreign bar silver, 64½c. Mexican dollars, 49¾c.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Lamson Bros. & Co.)
Chicago, Dec. 12—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes
WHEAT—					
Dec....	122	@122¼	123	121¼	122½ 120¼
May..	120⅝	@120½	121⅝	120	121⅜ 119⅝
July...	110½	@110⅝	112¼	110½	112¼ 110⅞
CORN—					
Dec....	72½	@.....	73	72¼	72⅞ 72½
May..	71½	@ 71⅝	71¾	71½	71¾ 71½
July..	70⅝	@.....	71¼	70⅝	71¼ 70⅝
OATS					
Dec....	43	@.....	43¾	44⅝	45⅛ 46¼
May...	44⅝	@ 44¾	45½	44⅝	45½ 44⅝
July..	41	@.....	41½	41	41½ 41⅞
RYE—					
Dec. ..	88	@.....	88¾	88	88¾ 87¾
May ..	90¼	@.....	91¼	90¼	90⅞ 90⅝
LARD—					
Jan. ..	..	@.....	....	....	1010 1012
May ..	1007	@.....	1040	1035	1035 1042
RIBS—					
Jan. ..	..	@.....	....	....	1030 1017
May ..	982½	990	....	....	990 982

GRAIN PRICES REMAIN FIRM

Live Stock Steady; Eggs Up to 48 Cents; Poultry Higher.

After a strong upward swing grains finally settled back to about the close of Monday in the terminal markets Tuesday and local prices were allowed to stand unchanged by local station buyers.

Hogs were inclined to ease off in the general run of stuff although extra fancies brought about the prices which have ruled for that class of hogs for some days.

In poultry large fowls and springs were advanced one cent a pound but turkeys, ducks and geese remain unchanged.

Eggs jumped to forty-eight cents a dozen with reports by shippers of small receipts and a good demand.

With the exception of turkeys there seems to be a large supply of poultry in all lines.

Grain	
Wheat	$1.07
No. 3 yellow corn	.60
No. 3 white corn	.60
Oats	.38
Live Stock	
Choice young hogs, 225 to 250	$7 25@ 7 50
Choice young hogs, 175 to 200	6 75@ 7 25
Light weights, 150 to 175	6.25@ 6 75
Heavy sows	5.50@ 6.00
Choice steers 700-800 lbs.	6 50@ 7.00
Medium steers, 700@900 lbs.	5 00@ 6 00
Choice heifers 700 to 895 lbs.	6 00@ 6.50
Good heifers 700-800 lbs	5 00@ 5 50
Choice cows, 800-1000 lbs.	3 00@ 3 50
Medium cows, 900-1000 lbs	2 50@ 2.75
Cutters	2 00@ 3.00
Bulls	3 00@ 4.00
Spring lambs	8.00@ 10 00
Veal calves	6.00@ 8.00
Canners	1.00@ 2.00
Butter and Eggs	
Eggs, loss off	$ .48
Shipping Butter	.22
Butterfat	.55
Poultry	
Hens, 4½ lbs. up	$ .17
Hens, small	.14
Springs 4½ lbs up	.17
Springs, small	.13
Roosters	.08
Young turkeys	.26
Old turkeys	.23
Geese	.18
Ducks	.18
Live pigeons, doz	.70
Hides	
Green	$ .12
Cured beef, No 1	.12
Horse hides	4 25
Calf skin, 8 to 15 lbs.	.12

COTTON FOLLOWS STERLING'S GAIN

BY GEORGE D. MOULSON.

New York, Dec. 12—Trading in cotton before the bureau report today was largely influenced by developments in sterling.

The rapid rise in the value of the pound as compared with the dollar bore directly on relations between the Liverpool and New York cotton markets, Every point gained in sterling represented five or six points in the price of cotton.

Houses with a straddle interest outstanding between the two markets and this is always considerable at this season of the year because of the sellers abroad and buyers here. The nearer exchange approaches normal, the narrower should be the difference between the foreign and domestic price level.

ST. LOUIS HAY.

St. Louis, Dec. 12—Sales: Timothy—Part car damaged at $12. 1 car threshed at $14, part car No. 2 at $16, 3 cars do at $17, 1 car standard at $18, 2 cars do at $19, 1 car No 1 at $20, 1 car do at $21. Clover-mixed—Two cars heavy mixed at $17, 1 car do at $18. Clover—Two cars No. 1 at $17.50, 2 cars do at $18 Alfalfa—One car No. 2 at $20, 1 car No. 1 at $20. Prairie—One car No. 2 at $18.

ST. LOUIS FUTURES

St. Louis, Dec. 12—Wheat—December, $1.19⅞; May, $1.20¾ bid.
Corn—December, 73½c; May, 71⅞c bid.
Oats—December, 46c; May, 46c.

WHEAT SETS NEW RECORDS

Aggressive Buying Leads to Gains—Close Is Firm.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Cold weather threatening crop damage tended to lift wheat prices today during the early dealings, and so likewise did an upturn in sterling exchange. The strength of sterling more than offset the fact that Liverpool quotations on wheat showed but little response to yesterday's advance here. Continued notice of prospects for enactment of credit extension measures at Washington counted also in favor of the bull side of the market.

AT NEW HIGHS.

Aggressive buying carried the market up to new high price records for the season. Profit taking sales led to a reaction, but the effect failed to last. The close was firm, ⅞c to 2⅛c net higher, with May $1.21¼ to ⅜c and July $1.12¼ to ½c

MATERIAL GAINS.

The opening, which varied from unchanged figures to ¾c higher, with May $1.20⅝ to ½c, and July $1.10½ to ⅝c, was followed by a slight sag and then by material gains all around.

Subsequently, sales of corn to go into storage here had a bearish influence. The close was unsettled, at ⅛ to ⅝c net gain, with May 71¾.

Corn ascended with wheat. After opening unchanged to a shade off, May 71⅞c to ¾c, the market scored a moderate general advance.

OATS WEAK.

Oats were relatively weak owing to liquidating sales on the part of holders of December contracts. Prices started unchanged to 1¼c lower, May 44⅝c to ¾c, but later showed some gains for May and July.

Provisions declined as a result of lower hog values.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago Dec. 12—Wheat—No 1 hard, $1.25@125½; No. 2 hard $1.24@124½.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 73½@74¼c, No 3 mixed, 72½@73½c; No 4 mixed, 70½@71¾c; No. 2 yellow, 74@74½c; No 3 yellow, 72¾@74c; No. 4 yellow, 70½@72c; No. 2 white 74@74½c, No 3 white, 72¾@73½c; No 4 white, 71¼@73½c

Oats—No. 2 white, 46½@48c No 3 white, 44½@46c; No 4 white, 43½@44½c

Barley—88@74c

Timothyseed—$6 00@6 75

Cloverseed—$16 00@20 00

Pork—Nominal

Lard—$10 00

Ribs—$10 50@11 50

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Dec. 12—Cloverseed—Prime cash $13.85, December $13.85, March $15 00

Timothy—Prime cash old $3 50, December, $3 50; March $3.70

St. Louis Grain.

St Louis, Dec. 12—Wheat—No 2 red, $1.36, No. 3 red $1 30@ 134½

Corn—No 2 yellow, 74@75c, No. 3 yellow, 73½@74½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46½@47c, No 3 white, 46c

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 12—Foreign exchanges irregular; Great Britain demand, $4 83; cables, $4.83¾; France, demand, $7.09, Italy demand, $4 98½; Belgium, demand, $6 51½; Germany, demand, $.012, Holland, demand, $40 03; Norway, demand, $19 00; Sweden, demand, $26.00; Denmark, demand, $20.79; Switzerland, demand, $18 97, Spain, demand, $18 68; Greece, demand, $1.35; Poland, demand, $.0057; Czecho-Slovakia demand, $3 10; Argentine demand, $37.85, Brazil, demand, $12 20; Montreal, $99 7-16.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS

Minneapolis, Dec. 12—Wheat—Receipts 384 cars; No. 1 northern, $1 22@1 20; December, $1.20; May, $1.20; July, $1 16⅞

Corn—No 3 yellow, 66⅞@67½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 39⅞@41⅞c

Flour—Unchanged to 5c higher; family patents, $6 75@6 90 a barrel.

BOND MARKET HAS FIRM UNDERTONE

BY GEORGE T. HUGHES

New York, Dec. 12—(Bonds)—The bond market lapsed into comparative inactivity today but, with a firm undertone.

Liberty bonds were irregular, some issues being down a few cents and others up. Most authorities believe all the Liberty bonds should eventually sell higher.

All the St. Paul issues made a good recovery today, the junior bonds leading in the upswing. Perhaps the announcement that the government had agreed to refund the St. Paul $30,000,000 notes falling due January 1 had some effect, although this had been fully expected

St. Louis-San Francisco issues continued active today with the adjustment sixes up and the income sixes down. The reason for the apparent inconsistency is now found to lie in the application of the company to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to sell $1,047,900 additional adjustment sixes, interest on which of course comes ahead of that on the income sixes. There is however, no reason to doubt the ability of the road to earn the charges on both the old and new bonds

Other railroad bonds to sell higher included Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line 4's, New Orleans, Texas and Mexico incomes, Texas and Pacific first 5's and Grand Trunk 7's.

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18—HEAD OF CATTLE—18

Two milch cows, one with calf by side; eight Shorthorn heifers, heavy springers, extra good ones; seven spring calves, four steers and three heifers, one thoroughbred Hereford bull calf.

—HOGS—

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Financial Notes.

New York, Dec. 12—More than 200 members of the New York stock exchange have signed a petition to close December 23, the Saturday preceding Xmas. Board of Governors will act on the matter December 20.

There was another stream of stock dividend declarations and proposals of such declarations today. Some were: Plymouth Cordage company 100 per cent; Chapman Valves Manufacturing company 50 per cent.

The International Shoe company, St. Louis reports shipments amounting to gross values of $100,000,000 for the year ended November 30. It is the largest business in the company's history.

Coffee was quoted: Dec. 9.85, March 9.47; May 9.16; July 8.86; Sept. 8.38; Raw sugar: Dec. 4 02; March 3.45; May 3.56; July 3 67; Sept 3.76. Refined sugar: Dec. 7 20; reaching the field with a pipe line.

Smackover Crude Oil has been cut 20 to 30 cents a barrel by Standard Oil of Louisiana, the only company reaching with field with a pipe line.

Regular quarterly dividend declarations today: Loft Inc; Panhandle Products and Refining preferred; Hart Schaffner and Marx preferred: Kentucky securites corporation preferred and also one per cent on common; Universal Leaf Tobacco common and preferred; Indiana Pipe Line; United Fruit and also a $2 extra dividend; The Spicer Manufacturing company.

Ex-dividend today: Western Electric common and preferred; Pan American Petroleum A and B common 25 per cent stock.

Pierce Manufacturing has declared a cash dividend of $520 a share and will vote shortly on increasing capital from $800,000 to $1,200,000 for purposes of a stock dividend.

Sinaloa Exploration and Development company has declared an initial dividend of $5 a share.

DRY GOODS.

New York, Dec. 12—Trading in cotton cloths on the Worth street market today hesitated awaiting the government cotton crop estimate Prices, however, were firm and there was some indication that orders were simply awaiting the trend indicated by the report before they were placed. Print cloths in the early trading were dull and sheetings were very quiet Odd lots of drills, twills and sateens found occasional takers.

Raw silk was very quiet and lower in this market and dull in Yokohama. Quotations were: XXA 13-15's denier, $8 35; XXB, $8.00; extra, $8 23; best No 1A, $8 15½; best No. 1, $8.15, Kansai No. 1, $8 12½, Canton 20-22's, $7 15 Canton 14-16 was unchanged and XXA 20-22's was unquoted.

MONEY MARKET

New York, Dec. 12—Call money easier; high 4¼, low, 3¾; ruling rate, 4¼, closing bid, 3¾; offered at 4, last loan, 3¾; call loans against acceptances, 3¾; time loans steady, mixed collateral, 60 to 90 days, 4⅞@5; 4 to 6 months, 4½@5; prime commercial paper, 4⅝.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 12—COTTON—Futures opened steady; December, $24 83; January, $23 80; March, $23 03; May, $23 05; July, $24 60.

Cotton—Futures, closed firm; December 25 10c; January, 25 12c; March, 25 32c; May, 25 38; July, 25 02. Spot cotton steady, middling, 25.30c.

PUBLIC SALE DATES

Dec. 12—Perry Bullock, Oreana.
Dec 13—J A. Cross, Franklin St, Rd, Decatur.
Dec. 13—E. V. Hirsch, R. 2, Decatur.
Dec. 14—J A. Phillips & Co., Emery.
Dec. 15—Gottlieb Muller, 2 miles northwest of Decatur.
Dec. 15—Robt. Tyrell, R. 6, Decatur.
Dec. 16—George Faye, Bement.
Jan. 16—Geo. Faye, Bement.
Dec. 18—S. G Gollahon, Mt. Zion.
Dec. 18—B T. Curtis, Laplace, Ill.
Dec. 19—Administrator's sale, Maroa, Ill. Charles Scott, administrator.
Dec. 19—Frank Carroll, Moweaqua, Ill.
Dec. 20—Stewart Weatherholt, Moweaqua, Ill.
Dec. 20—Mary B Linn, Mt. Auburn.
Dec. 20—H. B. Ragian, Cerro Gordo
Dec. 21—D B. Wiant, Moweaqua, Ill.
Dec. 21—John Moma, Elsah.
Dec 30—Henry Marquis, Decatur, Ill
Jan. 4—Cussins & McDaniel.
Jan. 10—Bert Tolson, Moweaqua, Ill.
Jan. 11—Fred Hensey, Moweaqua, Ill.

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BULLS BID UP RAIL STOCKS

Advance Pronounced in All High Grade Issues.

New York, Dec. 12—Impressed by the quality of the buying power in various industrial groups, bullish interests were encouraged to try their hand in the railroad stocks and started bidding up the representative shares,

When the rally in the dividend paying issues was well under way, low prices stocks were taken up but the advance in this group was not as pronounced as in the higher grade issues. Jersey Central jumped 5 points. Great Northern 3, Canadian Pacific 2 and Union Pacific, Reading, Northern Pacific, New York Central, Southern Pacific, St. Paul preferred and Pere Marquette, one to 1½.

DECIDEDLY UPWARD.

Elsewhere the trend was decidedly upward with marked strength being shown by the steel, merchandising, shipping, motor accessories and food shares. May Department Stores extended its gain to 5 points, establishing a new high record for the year and Fisher Body was pushed up 6¼, also creating a new peak price. Gains of 2 to 3½ points were registered by Marine preferred, National Lead, Crucible and American Sumatra Tobacco. Call money opened at 4¾ but eased off to 4 before noon.

The closing was firm.

LAST SALES.

American Can	74
American Car and Foundry	184½
American Locomotive	124
American Smelting and Refining	54⅝
American Sugar	75¾
American T. & T.	124¾
American Woolen	95¾
Anaconda Copper	43¼
Atchison	101
Atlantic Gulf and West Indies	24⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	123
Baltimore & Ohio	42¾
Bethlehem Steel "B"	62¾
Central Leather	34¾
Chandler Motors	63½
Chesapeake & Ohio	66½
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	22¾
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	33
Chicago and Northwestern	82
Corn Products	133
Crucible Steel	66⅝
Famous Players-Lasky	93⅝
General Asphalt	46¼
General Motors	13⅝
Illinois Central	107
International Merchant Marine, pfd.	52
Kelly-Springfield Tire	44⅝
Mexican Petroleum	235
Midvale Steel	28
New York Central	95⅝
Northern Pacific	73½
Pan-American Petroleum, ex. div.	31⅛
Pennsylvania	40⅛
People's Gas	93½
Pure Oil	27⅝
Reading	70⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	46½
Royal Dutch, New York	52⅝
Sinclair Oil	31⅞
Southern Pacific	86½
Standard Oil of New Jersey	109
Studebaker Corporation	38¾
Texas Co	47½
Tobacco Products	80¼
Union Pacific	138
United States Rubber	51¼
United States Steel	108⅝
Utah Copper	62
Willys Overland	6
International Harvester	57⅝

New York, Dec. 12—Liberty bonds at 1 p. m were:
3½'s—$100.24
Second 4's—$98 50
First 4¼'s—$99.10.
Second 4¼'s—$98 56
Third 4¼'s—$98.92
Fourth 4¼'s—$98 82
4¾'s, uncalled—$100 38
4¼'s, called—$100.
New 4¼'s—$99 82

CHICAGO CARS

Chicago, Dec 12—

	Rcts	Con't	Yr Ago
Wheat	79	47	22
Corn	820	674	668
Oats	278	245	108

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—BUTTER—Lower; creamery extras 54c; standards, 50½c; extra firsts, 50@53c; firsts, 46@49c; seconds, 42@44c.

EGGS—Higher; receipts, 2,211 cases; firsts, 50@54c; ordinary firsts, 45@48c; miscellaneous, 48@50c; refrigerator extras, 20@20½c; refrigerator firsts, 27@28c.

POULTRY—Alive, higher; fowls, 14@22c; springs, 20c; roosters, 12c, turkeys, 25c; geese, 18c.

Potatoes—Steady; receipts 52 cars, total U. S. shipments, 318; Wisconsin sacked round whites, 70@85c cwt, do bulk, $1 00 cwt.; Minnesota sacked round whites, 70@80c cwt; Idaho sacked russets No. 1 unbranded closing price Monday, $1.20@1.25 cwt.

New York Produce.

New York, Dec. 12—BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 1,116.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 1,026; state and nearby hennery browns, extras, 62@63c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 5,421; state, whole milk, flats, fresh specials, 27½c

Live poultry—Irregular, rooster, 14c; turkeys, 30. Dressed poultry firm, western chickens, 23@45c, turkeys No. 1, fresh 41@55c

Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria, Dec. 12.—CORN—Receipts, 42 cars; ½c lower to ½c higher; No. 3 white, 71c; No. 3 yellow, 71¼@72c; No. 4 yellow, 70@70½c.

OATS—Receipts four cars; unchanged; No. 2 white, 46¾@46c.

HUDSON MOTOR CARS DECLARE DIVIDEND

Detroit, Dec. 12—The usual quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share, was declared and in addition a special extra dividend of 25 cents was announced following a meeting of the board of the Hudson Motor Car company Monday.

COTTON ESTIMATE MUCH SMALLER

Washington, Dec. 14—Reducing its forecast made in October by 171,000 bales, the department of agriculture in its final estimate of the season today, placed the total production of cotton this year at 9,964,000 bales.

The estimate is smaller than any of the four forecasts made this season which were based on conditon of the crop in the various months of the growing season.

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Classified ads will be accepted until 12 o'clock noon for week editions and until 10 p. m. Saturday for the Sunday edition.
Call MAIN 651 for an experienced AD TAKER who will assist in writing ads which will bring best results

TODAY'S BLUNDER CORRECTED

BY JAKE HILL,
Postmaster, City of Decatur.

Thousands of packages are undeliverable because they have been improperly prepared or incorrectly addressed. In Chicago there is one building that is used as a storage place for mail of obvious value, other than first class, which cannot be delivered. Twice a year this building is filled with undeliverable parcels and twice a year they are auctioned off. In this building there are bins of shoes, great quantities of clothing, dress goods, automobile parts and tires, sporting goods, suit cases, in fact, everything you can imagine, from a bird cage to a mouse trap. Last year there were sold at auction 10,000 pairs of shoes which were undeliverable, lost to both mailer and the addressee because some one was careless in tying a knot or used flimsy wrapping paper. This situation applies in a degree to every post office in the country.

Please save the heavy wrapping paper and twine you receive from your parcel post shipments and use them in sending out your own packages.

MURDER TRIAL IN SHELBY CO. FEB. 5

Bland, Accused with Milligan, Gives Bond.

Shelbyville, Dec. 12—Monday morning the Shelby County circuit court convened in their third week. A new jury was impaneled to serve this week and as much of next week as may be required. They are as follows: Clarence Morrison, Oconee; James Horsman, Cold Spring; F. C. Diefenthaler, Oconee; Ward Chase, Windsor; Oscar Barbre, Penn; Bert Bumgardner, Oconee; John McClure, Rural; Theo Werth, Prairie; Geo. D. Brownback, Rural; Ralph Conrad, Dry Point; Geo. Mueller, Prairie; Marstie Stevens, Okaw; William Hicks, Flat Branch; W. C. Storm, Richland; Bert Wiandt, Richland; J. E Fringer, Rose; R. F. Read, Tower Hill; Edward Hendricks, Okaw; Edwin Moak, Tower Hill; John Mulligan, Moweaqua; Walter Humphrey, Jr., Moweaqua; Ross Henry, Shelbyville; A. J. Allison, Moweaqua; Walter Jones, Lakewood.

Judge Dove has arranged to return to Salem Dec. 27, when he has been holding court to hear important chancery cases.

BLAND AT LIBERTY.

Held as an accessory with Tom Milligan in charge of murder, Austin Bland, was released on $1,000 bond, pending his trial. Milligan was denied bail two weeks ago, when he filed a motion for release. The cases will be heard February 5.

In the case of Tony Barker against the Big Four railroad company, a motion for a new trial was made and denied. The plaintiff excepted and prayed an appeal to the appellate court, which was granted, bond of $300 to be filed in thirty days and bill of exceptions in sixty days.

TAYLORVILLE.

MRS. HEWITT DIES.

Mrs. L. D. Hewitt, wife of an ex-president of the First National bank, died at St. Vincent hospital at 7:30 Tuesday morning. Recently Mrs. Hewitt was taken to the hospital for treatment for a broken limb, sustained in a fall at her home; but the direct cause of her death was paralysis, with which she was stricken after reaching the hospital.

Mrs. Hewitt was born April 22, 1876 in Sangamon county. At the age of ten years she came to Christian county with her parents, and in 1888 was married to L. D Hewitt, who with the two children born to them, survives. The children are Clarence Hewitt of Clairemont, Tex., and Miss Goldie Hewitt at home. Three brothers also survive.

Mrs. Hewitt was a member of the Christian church, of the O. E. S. and Dolphian chapter.

SPEEJACKS SAFELY WEATHERED GALES

New York, Dec. 12.—Two great storms at sea safely weathered and an unpleasant 24 hours on a South Sea reef, formed part of the honeymoon experiences of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Y. Gowen, Jr., of Chicago, whose motor yacht Speejacks chugged into New York harbor Monday, to complete a 40,000 mile voyage.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FRANKEL, BENJAMIN—Departed December 12, 1921.
"A loving husband in life so rare
A loving son beyond compare"
We all miss him.

Cards of Thanks 3

POPPELE—We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement, the death of Dr. C. F. Poppele, Mrs. C. F. Poppele, Oubri Poppele.

Personals 9

COUPLE—Motoring to Palm Beach Florida in a new 7-passenger Studebaker want two passengers, to leave about December twenty-sixth. Call Main 109

DECATUR DISPOSAL & REMOVAL CO has purchased the holdings of the Decatur Rendering Co.'s garbage business from Z. F. Beck. They ask for your patronage and will guarantee service in furnishing fuel and removing trash and garbage. 421 Wabash Ave. M. 1670

Lost and Found 10

BOSTON BULL DOG—Lost. Has one blue eye and one brown eye. Main 2735

CHILD'S BLUE HANDBAG—Lost on Water St. Contained several bills and small change. Reward. Call Main 5169

FOUNTAIN PEN—Lower part lost between Central Jr high and 1852 N. Broadway. Name engraved on it. I. Erwin. Reward. Call Main 2812

TIRE—Off Oldsmobile eight, lost Saturday. Reward. 812 N. Monroe.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobile Agencies. A

CHEVROLET SERVICE STATION—Used cars. 519 E William St. Main 1185. W. W. Burns, manager

Automobiles For Sale 11

AUBURN—5-passenger, 1921 model, in fine mechanical condition; good tires and paint, Continental Red Seal motor. Looks like a new car. Cash terms or trade. Parker & Deetz, 351 N. Main St.

BARGAINS IN USED CARS—

1921 Nash Sport model, in fine condition, five cord tires.
1921 Ford taxi, overhauled and in good shape.
1920 Dodge Touring, five good tires, motor in fine shape.
1920 Dodge Roadster, mechanically good, several extras.
1919 Dodge Touring, five good tires, looks and runs good.
1920 Studebaker Special Six in fine condition.
1920 Columbia Six Touring, refinished and in nice shape.
1920 Oakland Six Coupe five cord tires—a really good car.
Ford Touring, good tires, runs fine, $65.
Overland Model 90 Commercial Truck cheap.
Several other good cars not listed that are priced worth the money.
TERMS IF DESIRED

CHURCH STREET AUTO EXCHANGE
121 North Church Street Main 725

DECATUR USED CAR MARKET—

All cars sold by us carry a positive guarantee. Always a full line of good ones to select from. Cash or terms to suit.
DECATUR USED CAR MARKET
214 E. Wood. Fairview 637

DODGE—1920 Sedan. Good condition. 1917 Maxwell Touring car.
REWERTS & EHLER
318 E Main St. Main 172.

FIFTEEN GOOD USED FORDS—

Including all models; $85 and up. Also several other cars. Used Fordson tractor. Will consider trade or sell on time.
E. T. BREWER
137 North Jackson Main 208

FORD—New touring car. Easy terms. 819½ N. Broadway

FORTY-EIGHT USED CARS—Fords, roadsters, tourings, sedans; Buick roadster, Buick tourings, Velie, Oakland, Elgin, Cadillac, Chandler, Maxwell, Studebaker $50 to $1,250
CASH, TRADE OR EASY TERMS.
E. G. HEDGES
321 East Main Street

STUDEBAKER—Light six sedan. Practically new. Cash, no trade. 271 W. North.

USED CARS BOUGHT AND SOLD—
ADAMS CAR MARKET
503 N. MAIN

USED CARS—We have several good used cars ready to sell. Call and see W. L. Shellabarger's Sons. 232 S. Main

USED CARS—1920 Nash roadster; motor just rebuilt; new paint. A real bargain. 1922 Overland Sedan in good mechanical condition; five wire wheels, fully equipped.
HANSON GARAGE
235 E. WOOD MAIN 1280

USED CARS—
1921 Reo 4-passenger Coupe
1921 Reo Roadster (winter top).
1921 Ford Touring (wire wheels).
1920 Oldsmobile Roadster.
1919 Buick Touring
1918 Franklin Roadster.
1917 Cadillac Touring
1917 Reo 4-cylinder Roadster.
1917 Auburn Touring.
1917 Reo 4-cylinder, 5-passenger Touring
1921 Reo Speedwagon (stake body).
1920 Samson Tractor
1922 Fordson Tractors (new).
REO MOTOR SALES CO.
M. 763. 236 E. North St.

USED CARS—

PRE INVENTORY SALE
Of used cars that must be cleared out before December 31, 1922.
We have for you, any of the following:
1922 Hudson sport model, six cord tires, A-1 condition.
1919 Elgin six, touring California top, side windshields and motometer.
1922 Ford coupe, good tires, good condition all over.
1919 Oakland, six, touring, new paint, good condition, tires and all.
1919 Buick coupe, good tires.
1922 Overland little 4, touring, good tires practically new.
1920 Ford roadster with slip on body.
1918 Overland model 90 sedan, new paint, bumper, and spot light.
1917 Buick six roadster, new tires, fair condition. A bargain at $175.
80-6 Overland chummy roadster, cord tires, extra good condition.
Overland Country Club roadster, like new.
85-4 Overland touring, new tires, new top, runs good. $135.
And other cars not listed from $50 up.
EASY TERMS

STARR'S USED CAR EXCHANGE
D. V. Allen, Mgr.
530 N. Main St. Main 281.

Auto Accessories 13

AUTO PARTS—Used Overland parts our specialty. Also other makes. Packard St. Garage. 146 E. Packard. Main 2783.

AUTO PARTS—Used parts for any make of car. Bargain prices. Brummitt's Garage. 1151 N. Water. Main 2029.

RADIATORS—We have a Tyree Titan Burst Proof in stock for any make or model. Immediate installation. Fully warranted. See them.
MODERN WELDING CO.
140 N. Jackson St.

WINTER AUTO TOPS—Two. One for 18 or 19 model Buick, other 19 or 20 model Elgin. Like new. Can be seen at Auto Parts Co., 1063 N. Water.

WINTER TOP—For small car, also auto tools for sale. Good garage for rent. Main 5840.

Garages—Autos for Hire 14

HEATED GARAGE—40x60; close in; storage; used car sales; repairs; car washing, reduced rent. M. 5110, Wasson Studios.

AUTOMOBILES

Repairing—Service Stations 16

AUTO PAINTING—No better time than now to get your car painted. W. J. Wayne. 450 E. Waggoner. Main 5632.

AUTO PAINTING—Years of experience fits us to more than satisfy you. J. L. English, 335 E. Prairie. Main 632.

IT'S HERE—Workmanship, personal interest, courteous treatment, modern equipment. Wood St. Garage Auto Repairing. 232 E. Wood St.

Wanted—Automobiles 17

WANTED TO BUY—Your second-hand cars. We have all parts for some cars. New and used parts. Auto Parts Co., 1063 N. Water St.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 20

LEAVE YOUR DIRT AT MERIDITH'S—

Our modern, scientific way of rug cleaning removes the dirt and germs but leaves the rug unharmed.
DRY CLEANING—SHAMPOOING
MERIDITH CLEANING CO.
320-330 E. Cerro Gordo St. Main 205

RUG CLEANING—And shampooing. Dry cleaning, binding and sizing. Weaving a specialty. We make rag and fluff carpets and rugs. Work called for and delivered.
DECATUR CARPET & RUG CO.
250 East Main Street. Main 1236

RUGS WASHED—Electric vacuum for rent. Main 6818

Dressmaking—Millinery 21

DRESSMAKING—Tatting and embroidering. Main 7271. 1178 East Olive

Hairdressing, Massage, Manicure 21A

LEARN MARCEL WAVING—
AND BEAUTY CULTURE
MRS. HELLER'S SCHOOL. 136 S. WATER

Laundering 24

FAMILY WASHINGS—Have references. Work called for and delivered. M 3803.

IRONINGS—And washings and ironings wanted. Work guaranteed. 241 S. Calhoun. Fairview 916

WASHINGS—Wanted. Called for and delivered. Call Main 5884

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

KEEP MOVING PLEASE—

But use Meridith equipment for satisfying service.
VANS—TRUCKS—DRAYS
Our storage department affords you a clean and safe place for storing household goods or merchandise.
PACKING—SHIPPING—MOVING
MERIDITH MOVING & STORAGE COMPANY
320 E. Cerro Gordo St. Main 205

TRANSFERING—Long distance moving and coal hauling. Justice & Sons. F. 2200

Painting, Papering, Decorating 26

ALL PAPERHANGING—Reasonably priced for guaranteed work. Call D. M. Smith, Main 3371 or 1665

I CLEAN WALLS—And ceilings in private and business places. Call Fair 1529

PAPER—Hanging wanted. N. W. Ayers. 1746 E. North. M. 1958.

PAPER CLEANING wanted. Call Quaker Drug Co. Walter Hantz. Main 223.

WEYGANDT, W. L.—Painting and interior decorating, and finishing. Guaranteed materials and work. Call Main 4410. 1311 N. Monroe.

Professional Services 28

MARXMILLER, DR. H. W.—DENTIST—614 Standard Life Bldg. Main 700

PRINCE, DR. A. E.—

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Of Springfield, Ill. Consultation days every Tuesday at offices of Dr. Tobey (Dentist), 550 Standard Life Bldg., Decatur, Illinois

WHITE, DR. J. V.—Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Refraction. Citz. Bank Bldg. 9-12 A. M. 2-5 P. M. and by appointment.

Repairing, Refinishing 29

BODINE ELECTRIC SHOP—High class electrical repairing, motor winding, trouble shooting. 2-53 East William St. Main 2193

CLOCKS REPAIRED—At your home. Call Main 3371 or 1665.

DECATUR SHOE REPAIR SHOP
SHOE REPAIRING—SHINING PARLOR
132 S. MAIN STREET

HARDWOOD FLOORS—Laid right by expert, warped, worn floors repaired. Best work, reasonable prices. Main 6017.

HOME REPAIRING—For any repairs about your home call the Home Repair Shop. 216 East Division.—Fair 1637

WATCH REPAIRING—Let us please you with our guaranteed satisfactory work. Martin Watch Shop. 146 North Main.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 32

EXPERIENCED GIRL—To wait on tables. Canton Tea Gardens, 828 N. Water.

GIRL—Or middle-aged lady for general housework in the country. No children and no washing. Main 1819

HOUSEKEEPER—Family of 3. Call 9 on 63 or Lock Box 24, Warrensburg.

WOMEN—TWENTY-FIVE MORE WANTED TO PICK CHICKENS. LOTS OF WORK. APPLY AT ONCE. WALLINS POULTRY HOUSE. 263 WABASH AVENUE.

Help Wanted—Male 33

MAN—Wanted, with auto to solicit in country around Decatur. Salary proposition. Write P. O. Box 678, Decatur, Ill

WE GIVE YOU—A job while learning barber trade. Shaves, 10c; haircuts, 15c. Decatur Barber College, 235 E. Eldorado St.

YOUNG MAN—Wanted, who is ambitious to qualify for position as accountant. Unless willing to take special training during spare time do not apply. Address Box 518, care Review.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 35

INSURANCE—Agents wanted to sell full line of health and accident insurance in connection with automobile insurance and stock company. Lincoln Casualty Co., Springfield, Ill.

SALES DISTRIBUTOR—Exclusive territory on Ford, easy starting device, proven to be greatly in demand. J. O. Frizzell, Automotive Supply House, 241 E. Main St., Main 488.

Situations Wanted—Female 36

EXPERIENCED COOK—Will help by hr. or day with your parties, etc. Main 2948.

NURSE GIRL—Wants position in respectable family. 15 years old. 621 E. Leafland. Main 8708.

OFFICE WORK—By experienced lady. Address Box 506, Review.

STENOGRAPHERS AND BOOKKEEPERS—Above the average. If you are needing either call C. A. Burks. Main 1505.

WANT—To assist with housework in respectable family. State wages paid. Route 2, Box 88, Warrensburg, Ill.

Situations Wanted—Male 37

POSITION WANTED—By thoroughly competent shoeman, 16 years' experience, six years in own store. Experience in ad writing and window decorating, large acquaintance in Central Illinois. Address Box 504, care Review.

FINANCIAL

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CIGAR AND NEWS STAND—In local hotel. Apply after 5:30 p. m. to C. J. Wysong, Kraft hotel.

GROCERY STORE—Close to Transfer House. Will invoice stock. Old established business, drawing good stock. C. N. Gorham & Son., 210 Standard Life Bldg., Main 456.

HARDWARE, HARNESS AND IMPLEMENT STORE—Located in a town of 1,000, with two banks, three elevators, two lumber yards, high school, Amish, M. E., and Christian churches, etc. Fixtures consist of safe desk, counters, display racks, etc. Located in a frame building, 30x100, one story, on West side of Main street. Rent $15 per month. Annual sales $25,000 to $60,000. Heated by stove. Stock $11,000, fixtures, $1,000, building $1,000. No competitors in implements or harness. Will trade for city property or Illinois farm land. C. A. Burks, Business Broker, 250 N. Water St. Main 1505

HOTEL—8 lots, 11-room house used as hotel, only hotel in town, 40x48 building used for garage business, out buildings property, 1st-class condition. Electric lights. Call or write, Southern Hotel, Beacher City, Ill

ONLY DRUG STORE—In Ivesdale, and priced to sell. Address R. E. Milligan, Ivesdale, Ill.

RESTAURANT—In town of 3,000. Best in town. Good reasons for selling. Address P. O. Box 674, Decatur, Ill.

RESTAURANT—Stock and fixtures, doing good business. Walter German, Kenney, Ill

YOUNG PARTNER—Wanted. To help in large and old established grocery business. Good salary. About $1,000 required. Address Box 511 care Review

Investments, Stocks, Bonds 39

LONG CREEK ELEVATOR STOCK—5 shares. Bargain for quick sale. Box 512 care Review

Money to Loan 40

LOANS—

Amounts from $10 to $300. Give you from one to fifteen months to repay it. We loan on pianos, furniture, etc. "Legal Rates." Under State supervision
FIDELITY LOAN COMPANY
315 Citizens Bank Bldg. Main 370

LOANS AND REAL ESTATE—
ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE.
JOHNSON & BOBB. 127 E. PRAIRIE ST.

MONEY TO LOAN—On city property. Good mortgages for sale. Schoenle & O'Mara, 123 E. Main St. Main 2208

LIVE STOCK

Dogs, Cats, Pets 47

CANARIES—Yellow roller, $5.50; imported roller, $8. Main 6753. 1177 W. Forest

CANARY BIRDS—Fine yellow singers, prices very reasonable. Main 3238

CANARY SINGERS—And cages. Main 917. 968 W. Decatur St

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48

BAY MARE—1250 lbs., $25. Also 7-month-old Holstein heifer calf from 7-gal. cow, $25. A. E. Sine, Route 7

Poultry and Supplies 49

BARRED ROCK—6 hens, 3 cockerels. E. B. Thompson Strain, also 11 Partridge Rock hens at a bargain. 781 N. Union, Decatur

I. A. WALLINS, INC.—Always pays full cash value for poultry, eggs, hides, junk. 305 Wabash Ave. Main 21.

I. E. SWIFT—Full market prices paid for poultry and eggs. Will call for your produce. 840 N. Dunham. Fair. 1350

POULTRY HOUSES—Bargains. $35 "Potter" portable, $15, $100 Miller portable, 10x12 ft. $50. 1240 N. Church. Fair. 528

PULLETS—80 S. C. White Leghorn, $1.50 each. A. E. Sine, Route 7.

MERCHANDISE

Articles For Sale 51

BABY CAB—Black reed. Call Fairview 1069. Address 619 W. Eldorado.

PUMP GUN—Marlin, for sale. Call Main 3147.

Business and Office Equipment 52

ALL MAKES REBUILT—And new typewriters for sale. Decatur Typewriter Service Co., 351 N. Main St. Main 1737.

COMPLETE OFFICE EQUIPMENT—Fine condition, including L. C. Smith typewriter. 416 Standard Life Bldg.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 56

COAL HAULING—Light and heavy trucking. M. 1549 or F. 1820

Home-Made Things 58

BED SPREAD—Beautifully appliqued and embroidered. Main 782.

Household Goods 59

COMBINATION—Bookcase and writing desk. Apply 802 Central Ave.

COMBINATION RANGE—Practically new for sale. Fair. 1084.

COMBINATION STOVE—Guerney 100 lb. icebox, Hoosier kitchen cabinet, Silvertone phonograph. Main 1606.

DAVENPORT—6-foot, leather, fine condition. Combination folding bed. Cheap. Main 808

DINING ROOM TABLE—252 W. North St., Main 2439.

DINING ROOM SUITE—11 piece, beautiful mahogany dining room suite, Chippendale style, cost $1,400. Will sell cheap. Tapestry living room set and other household goods. All latest style goods. 1033 W. Prairie St. Call mornings. Take W. Main car get off at Home Ave.

FOR SALE—Child's kiddy-coop bed, and bath tub. 1315 N. Water St.

FURNITURE BARGAINS—Dining tables and chairs, stoves, practically new roll-top desk, and Toledo scales.
PARK ST. FURNITURE STORE
R. H. PFISTER, PROP. MAIN 6761

GAS STOVE—"Detroit Jewel." Four burners, big oven and broiler. Cheap. 447 Powers Lane. Main 192.

GAS STOVE—Good as new. Call after 6 p. m. 1119 E. William.

KITCHEN CABINET—Sellers, for sale at 342 W. Green.

LIBRARY TABLE—¾ bed and springs, piece linoleum, rocker, gas heater, oil heater, heating stove, size 18, stepladder and porch swing. Call Main 6148 or 449 S. Water.

MERIDITH'S FOR BARGAINS—

It is not necessary to run up a bill of $300 or $400 to start housekeeping. We are showing for the next ten days in our Unredeemed Storage Furniture Department a four-room outfit which far surpasses anything we have ever attempted. Think of getting four rooms completely furnished—bed, springs, dresser, new cotton mattress, sideboard, dining table, six chairs, cook stove, floor covering for kitchen, two room size rugs, heater and two rockers all for $108.40. But you must act at once. We also have a very fine three-piece overstuffed suite in velour at a bargain.
If you can use a good fumed or golden oak library table, a dresser or chiffonier, come in and see us at once.
MERIDITH'S STORAGE AND FURNITURE COMPANY
320 East Cerro Gordo Main 205
CASH OR CREDIT

A REVIEW CLASSIFIED AD is a salesman that reaches many thousands of people. Supply it with good selling points about the article that it is supposed to sell. Results Are

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Read this convenient profit-news regularly!

THE REVIEW'S CLASSIFIED ADS
ALWAYS THE SAME—IN SERVICE
ALWAYS DIFFERENT—IN OPPORTUNITY

MERCHANDISE

Household Goods 59

OFFICE FURNITURE—

We have received in our unredeemed storage furniture department within the last few days a very complete line of office furniture, consisting of flat and roll top desks, office tables and plain, also swivel chairs. These pieces are like new and will be sold at a decided saving over new goods. We also have several good davanettes, library tables, wardrobes and pianos which are being placed on sale at extremely low prices.
An overstuffed suite in velour is going on sale as we place this ad at a price that will sell it at once. See us about this. Any of these goods may be purchased the Meridith way, a little down a little each week.
MERIDITH'S STORAGE AND FURNITURE COMPANY
320 East Cerro Gordo Main 205
CASH OR CREDIT

NEW MATTRESSES—Bought direct from us will save you money. We renovate and give mattresses new covers. Decatur Mattress Factory. 1025 N. Water. M. 1666.

SEWING MACHINE—Singer, drop head, in good condition. Cheap. 1242 E. Vanderhoof

WASHING MACHINES—Slightly used Crystal Electric. Bargain if taken at once. 440 S. Crea. Fairview 738

Jewelry and Watches 60

JEWELRY ENGRAVING—Expert watch repairing at the biggest little store in Decatur. Sutter Mfg. Jeweler. 230 N. Main

WRIST WATCH—Ladies' Gold, Swiss movement, good condition, cheap. M. 5287

Musical Instruments 62

ADAM SCHAAF PIANO—Walnut case. Call Main 3900

BRUNSWICK Phonograph, large size and sixteen record selections, used short time, took it in on piano exchange, priced to sell at a real bargain. Wm. Gushard Co. Main 4391

BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPH—Christmas special for December. Brand new instrument and twelve record selections, only $60.50. $5 delivers. Wm. Gushard Co. Main 4391

CORNET—Wurlitzer, silver plated, almost new, $25. Main 861

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LESTER PLAYER-PIANO—Mahogany case, in fine condition, price reasonable. M. 5707.

PIANOS—Over a dozen bargains. Prices $75 to $395. Easy terms. Suffern Music House, 139 E. North St.

VICTROLA—Mahogany $125, with records. Almost new. $60. Fairview 1141.

VICTROLAS—We have all styles and models. A small payment down reserves your Victrola for Xmas delivery.
LINN & SCRUGGS—MUSIC DEPT

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BLOOMING POT-PLANTS—Xmas wreaths and decorations, cut flowers. Wm. Strocher, Florist, 1809 E. Lawrence. F. 978

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BOY SCOUT UNIFORM—Sixty dollar. All wool, worn twice, hat, coat, trousers, and wool puttees, cheap. George M. Downs, Foosland, Ill.

MAN'S OVERCOAT—And suit. Size 38. Also walnut and oak furniture. Main 917.

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O. K. SHOE REPAIR SHOP.
754 E. Eldorado St. Main 871.

U. S. GOVERNMENT UNDERWEAR—2,500,000 pieces new Government Wool Underwear, purchased by us to sell to the public direct at 75c each. Actual retail value $2.50 each. All sizes. Shirts 34 to 46, drawers, 30 to 44. Send correct sizes. Pay postman on delivery or send us money order. If underwear is not satisfactory, we will refund money promptly upon request. Dept. 24. The Pilgrim Woolen Co., 1476 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

WINTER COAT—Ladies', tan. Call Main 3225

WINTER COAT—Suit, wool dress all dark blue, brown taffeta dress. Good styles. Will sell reasonably. Phone M. 1900 after 5:30 p. m.

Wanted—To Buy 66

GIBSON GUITAR—Pay cash for good box. Chas. Walmsley, 820 E. Condit. F. 7068.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Gifts For Her A

AMERICAN BEAUTY IRONS—She will appreciate one for Christmas. None better. $7.50. Rex Electric Co., 114 East William St.

AUTOMOBILE—The good Maxwell in any of six beautiful models. All the family will take pride in the new comforts of this popular car. Hanson Garage. 235 E. Wood St. Main 1280.

BEAUTIFUL SWITCHES—For Xmas gifts. Lovely selection. Mrs. Heller's Hair Shop. 136 S. Water St.

CANDIES—Home-made candy packed in pretty boxes she'll surely appreciate. Eureka Confectionery 875 N. Water.

CANDIES—Made in Decatur's most sanitary candy kitchen. Packed in pretty boxes. An ideal Xmas gift. Empress Confectionery. 411 N. Water.

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS—The very kind you are looking for to send a certain person. We print your name on cards. Buy it at Mac's, 429 N. Water St.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS—Open a Christmas Savings account for her at the Farmers State Bank and Trust Co.

DIAMONDS—In all the latest mountings, $25 and up. Payment plan. Heil McClimans Co., 125 N. Main.

DON'T GIVE YOUR STENOGRAPHER—A sealskin coat for Christmas—get that for your wife—buy the stenographer the Noiseless Typewriter—a year round joy for the whole office force.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Gifts For Her A

GIVE HER—A genuine Victrola that will put joy in her heart and lighten her work. Cabinet and period models, $100 and up. Terms $10 down and $10 monthly. Emerson Piano House, 143 N. Main St

MANICURE SETS—For this week only 10 per cent discount provided you bring this ad with you. Heil McClimans Co., 125 N. Main St.

MAKE HER HAPPY—With an Apex Cleaner, or Rotorex Washing Machine. 230 N. Main St

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"—This Christmas. Daut Bros., Florists

VANITY CASE—Comb, compound, mirror in ivory case. Acceptable and essential lady's gift. Phone Main 4191 for demonstration. Fuller Brush Co.

WHEN YOU BUY HER PRESENT—Make it a lasting one—A Singer Sewing Machine. 230 N. Main St.

Gifts For Him B

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT—Art silk knitted neckties, the latest style in unwrinkable ties. Sells the world over for $1.50, our price 50c. Think it over. Kramer the Tailor, 3rd floor, 141 E. Main, Decatur, Ill

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS—Open a Christmas savings account for him at the Farmers State Bank and Trust Co

CIGARS—We believe he would like a box of Grand Operas or Leda cigars for Christmas. Marsh and Brehm, 208 S. Broadway. Main 2866

CIGARS, TOBACCO, AND PIPES—Full line of clear Havana and domestic cigars, cigarets and smoking tobacco in holiday packages. We carry Wm. Demuth & Co. line of pipes and smokers articles. We also carry Alfred Dunhill imported pipes, smoking tobacco and cigarets, which make ideal Xmas gifts for him. John Spotts 112 Merchant St.

EVERSHARP PENCILS—And Tempoint Pens, two acceptable and useful gifts for him. Linxweiler Printing Co., 249 N. Main St.

FULLER SHOWER—For men and family. Pays for itself by saving water bills. Used in every home, with or without water connection. Wonderful for camping trip. Phone Main 4191 for demonstration.

GULBRANSEN PLAYER-PIANO—Give him a late design Gulbransen that he can play. Price $395 up. We invite you to step in and try it yourself. A small payment delivers it. Emerson Piano House, 143 N. Main St.

SHIRTS—Beautiful silk shirts, attractively boxed. Crepe de chinese tub silks, broad cloths and silk pongees. $3.95 and $4.95. W. Rosenberg, 125 S. Water.

WATCHES—South Bend, Illinois, Hamilton, Waltham and Elgin. Guaranteed movements and cases. Cash prices or terms as low as $1 per week. Heil McClimans Co. 125 N. Main.

Gifts For The Children C

A GIFT that will last for years and be appreciated for its sterling worth—an Equitable Life of Iowa policy. Start him right. Call Main 4019. M. C. Nelson, general agent. George M. Proctor, Thomas Hughes, agents. 440-441 Standard Life Bldg.

BASKETBALLS—Footballs. Thos. E. Wilson Brand Athletic outfits. The Sport Shop. 216 E. North.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS—Start a Xmas saving account for your boy or girl at the Farmers State Bank & Trust Co.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS ACCOUNTS—Or regular savings accounts are worthwhile gifts for children. National Bank of Decatur.

DRUMS—$6.00 up. Violin outfits, $15 up. Saxophones, $85 up. Cornets, $22 up. Banjos, $7.50, horns etc. Reserve it now while we have a complete stock. Emerson Piano House 143 N. Main St.

RADIO—We have complete Radio sets, as well as all parts for making your own set. Rex Electric Co., 114 E. William St.

Gifts For The Home D

CHEVROLET—Why not pool the family Xmas fund and apply it on the purchase of a new Chevrolet Automobile for delivery Xmas morning, or for later delivery. Wm. Frede & Son, 321 N. Main. Phone Main 1718.

CLEANING TOOLS—That cut household work in two. Every lady loves these useful presents. Fuller Brush Co., Phone Main 4191 for demonstration.

EVERYONE—Would enjoy a new model Victrola, Cabinet and period models, $100 and up. $1.00 reserves it for Christmas delivery. Player-pianos, $398 up. Choose now. Emerson Piano House, 143 N. Main St.

HOMES—Own your own home. A suitable and lasting gift for your family. Small payment down, balance like rent. In a few years you will hold clear title. Decatur Real Estate Co., 729 Gushard Bldg. Main 968.

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REBUILT TYPEWRITERS—Standard makes. Guaranteed for one year. An excellent gift. Decatur Typewriter Service Co., 351 N. Main St.

SCHILLER PIANO—A lasting gift that the family will always appreciate. Linn & Scruggs Music Dept.

WE SUGGEST—Victor records of the following for Xmas: Oh Come, All Ye Faithful; Joy to the World; Watchmen, Tell us of the Night; Christmas, Awake, Santa Claus tells of Mother Goose Land; Silent Night; Holy Night. Linn & Scruggs Music Dept.

For Christmas Dinner E

APPLES—Fancy Jonathan and Roman Beauties, $3 per box. Grape fruit by the case for Xmas. Also fancy fruit baskets of all kinds of assorted fruit, $2 up. Decatur Fruit and Produce Market, 111 E. Main. Main 7066.

ROOMS AND BOARD

Rooms With Board 67

CENTRAL AVE., 501—Board and room for 1 gentleman. Main 4535.

EDWARD, N., 835—Rear. Room and board for 2 or 4. ½ block of Muellers.

ROOMS AND BOARD

Rooms With Board 67

MAIN ST., W., 805—Front room downstairs. Board or kitchen privileges

NORTH ST., W., 186—New rooming house opened; nicely furnished, modern rooms, double or single. Reasonable. Close in.

ROOM AND BOARD—Private home for 2 refined ladies. Main 1901.

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CLOSE IN—Warm, modern room. Private home, private entrance. Fairview 2289

ELDORADO ST., W., 1074—Sunny, warm front room. Modern. Private home. Gentlemen

LARGE—Modern, ground floor room. Close in, private entrance. Call Main 7071

MAIN ST., W., 308—Thoroughly modern, nicely furnished rooms. Also l. h. k. rooms.

MAIN ST., W., 600—Modern front room; lavatory, hot water; men or couple.

NORTH ST., E., 1004—Modern sleeping room, desirable for 2 men, private family.

NORTH ST., W., 820—Modern furnished room; main floor. Private entrance, city heat. Call 804 W. North. Main 1807

NORTH ST., W., 326—2 nicely furnished rooms. City heat. Main 849.

PRAIRIE AVE., W., 531—Nice, front room, suitable for 1 or 2 men

WATER ST., S.—440. Furnished sleeping room. All modern conveniences.

WOOD ST., W., 871—2 nice, large sleeping rooms. Close in. Man and wife or employed gentlemen desired. Main 6672

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BROADWAY, N., 817½—Modern furnished l. h. k. or sleeping rooms. Main 2443.

CERRO GORDO ST., W., 345—2, well-furnished, all modern rooms, ground floor, private entrance. Adults. Must be reliable

CLINTON ST., N., 1571—Two or three l. h. k. rooms with privilege of bath

EDWARD ST., N., 1204—3 or 4 modern furnished l. h. k. rooms. Fair 150

KING ST., E., 328—2 part modern rooms, ground floor. Adults.

NORTH ST., E., 625—4 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. On ground floor.

PINE ST., N., 1042—2 rooms and kitchenette, cozy and completely furnished in modern home. Couple only. Fair 915.

ROOM—Modern, furnished l. h. k. privilege. Man and wife preferred. Main 4077.

TWO—Modern l. h. k. rooms, good location. References. Main 1556

5 ROOMS—Furnished, in cottage, 2 blocks from St. Nick hotel. $40.00 per month. Mr. Brueck, 127 E. Prairie

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NORTH PART—Nicely furnished, 2-room apartment. Well located. Good heat. Garage. Address Box 510 care Review.

PRAIRIE AVE., W., 515—Thoroughly modern apartment. City heat. Main 1082

WATER ST., N., 1326—4 room all modern flat, 2nd floor, hot air furnace. Call Dr. Bell, 937 N. Water.

WILLIAM ST., W., 215—1st floor apartment in "The New Commodore." Main 2783.

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NEXT TO LEATH'S FURNITURE STORE—Very desirable 40x80, heat furnished; splendid location. Certain kinds of business will be given preference. Apply A. Leath Co. 438 N. Water St

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170-ACRE FARM—For rent. Close in. Equipment for sale. Zimmerman & Pistorius, Stine Bldg. Main 6984

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CENTRAL AVE., 336—7 rooms, strictly modern. Apply 451 N. Water St., Main 4478.

EIGHT ROOM—Modern house. With garage. Will sell. Well located. Main 5781.

ILLINOIS ST., N., 2200—Four-room house. Inquire 451 N. Water or call Main 4478.

MACON ST., W., 700—Blk. Modern 8-room house. Garage for 2 cars. Full lot, 1st class. Immediate possession. C. E. Ward.

MACON ST., W., 871—6-room, modern cottage. Call 861 W. Macon. Main 946

NORTH ST., E., 2102—5-room house, partly modern, $25. Call Main 2560.

ORCHARD ST., E., 1276—6-room modern house, 2 extra rooms upstairs. Inquire 213 W. Main or 1145 E. Main.

RENT FREE—Widower with one child has proposition to make to man and wife, offering furnished home rent free in exchange for living accommodations for self and daughter. Prefer couple of middle age. Tell all about yourself in first letter. Give references. Address Box 514 care Review.

WABASH AVE., E., 2000—Blk. New 5-room house, lights and cistern. 941 S. Jackson. 4-room house, water and lights. Call Main 1438. Mabel Grimsby.

Offices and Desk Room 78

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DOUGLAS CO.—120 acres for sale or exchange. Well improved, tiled, near good town, fine neighborhood. Prefer smaller tract nearer Decatur, suburban or city property.
L. W. NILES, REALTOR
116 N. Water St. Main 381.

FARM—All cultivated, with house, and out buildings. Will trade for city property. Call Louise Clark. Fairview 1291.

80 ACRES—Macon Co., black land. Exchange for 160, all of same kind. Other exchanges. J. L. Drake, 380 N. Main St

120—ACRES—Well improved. Fine Macon county land. 12 miles east on Ocean to Ocean highway. Will sell or exchange for Decatur business property. Frank A. Chapin, 462 W. William St. Main 4280

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BROADWAY, N.—5-rm. house on lot 135 x160 ft., over 30 fruit trees, $2,500. $1,000 down. Adams & Daves. M. 1934.

BUNGALOW—Monthly payments as low as rent, $500 down. New, modern, north end, home you will appreciate. Phone Main 4302. Noon to 2 p. m.

BUNGALOW—new, up-to-date, built-in features, breakfast nook, terms. M. 1705

CLINTON, N., 1560—5-room modern cottage. Also vacant lot. Main 6171.

COTTAGE—

At Woodbine Park, known as "Blue Mound" Cottage. To be moved or torn down. Lots of good lumber in this building. See it and make offer to superintendent on the grounds or to Cope & Fisher, 210 New Suffern Building.

EAST SIDE—Eight rooms, thoroughly modern. Full corner lot. Price, $4,500. Call Ed. Droblsch, Jr., Main 2047.

ELDORADO ST., E.—Six-room cottage; lights, gas, city water, sewer, good basement; full lot; south front; paved street; first-class condition; $3,200; $500 or more down, balance as rent.
RICE & STRINGER
119 South Water Street. Main 4951.

FORREST AVE., W., 1500—Block. Thoroughly modern 8-room brick and stucco house. Contains sun parlor, breakfast nook, fire place, all built-in features. Brick and tile, heated garage. Ready now for occupancy. Apply R. E. Ralphs, 1495 W. Decatur. Main 6719.

MAIN ST., N., 1221—7-room all modern house, new 5-room all modern cottage, 870 S. First, for sale, small payment down, balance like rent. Will rent both. B. H. Cassell. Main 2151.

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HOUSE—Modern 6-room. Hot water heat. On car line. $500 down, balance like rent. Call Louise Clark. Fairview 1291.

MAIN ST., N.—Six-room modern cottage; real bargain. Two beautiful bungalows; Taylor avenue. Ten new modern bungalows, north and west. 185 acres, improved, close to Argenta; $11,000 will take; trade. Allen, 145 Merchant Street.

MAIN ST., W.—8 rooms, bath, thoroughly mod. newly painted. Full lot, garage. 7 rooms on Ewing Ave., mod., up-to-date. R. S. Bohon, 154 E. Prairie. Main 395.

NEAR UNIVERSITY—Eight-room, strictly modern house, $7,000; five-room cottage, northeast part, $3,000. I have several cash buyers for homes well located and priced right.
FRANK GODWIN, REALTOR
112 South Main Street. Main 454.

NORTHWEST—8 rooms, lights, city water, $1,200. Riverside, 6 rooms, lights, city water, garage, $1,400. Terms. Main 5850.

NORTHWEST—6-room bungalow, mod. 4-room house, full lot; bargain. East—5-rooms, modern. J. T. Pierce. Main 4550.

NORTHWEST PART—6 rooms strictly modern, paved street and garage. Paving paid. $650 down. Fairview 70.

OAKDALE ADDITION—Cozy bungalow of 5 rooms, modern, oak floors, garage, full lot for $5,500. $700 cash, balance as rent. See
R. E. HAZENFIELD
116 Merchant St. Main 294.

ST. LOUIS AVE., 1100 BLOCK—Brand new four-room bungalow, modern and nicely finished. Call Main 2103. H. H. Wise, 655 S. Oakland ave.

TAYLOR AVE.—6-room bungalow; strictly modern, large lot and garage; want to sell this week. Also 4-room cottage; electric lights and gas for $2,400.
W. F. PICKLE
146 E. Main St. Main 1622.

WEST SIDE—Up-to-date bungalow of seven rooms. Built-in features. Full lot. Garage. Fine location. On terms.
FRANK L. CLARK
418 W. Wood St. Fairview 1949.

$1,000 BUYS—5 rooms, part modern. $1,800 buys 6 rooms part modern. Zimmerman & Pistorius, Stine Bldg. Main 6984

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BUILDING LOT—Large side lot, 40x110 ft. close to Edward car line. South front. New pavement. Inquire 812 N. College.

LOTS—5, Homeland addition with 21 fruit trees, $850 cash. C. 881, R. 4.

NORTH PART—Fine building lot. Water, sewer, gas in. Cheap if taken at once. Call Main 4067.

Suburban For Sale 87

SUBURBAN PROPERTY—6 blocks off paved street on West Grand, new 4-room bungalow on one acres of ground set in fruit. Price, $4,000. Decatur Real Estate Co., 729 Gushard Bldg. Main 968.

Wanted—Real Estate 89

HAVE BUYER—With $1,000, wants modern home of 5 or 6 rooms, two with $500 each. If you want to sell see me.
L. W. NILES
116 N. Water St. Main 38

WE HAVE BUYERS—Waiting. Is your property for sale? If so list it with us. Decatur Real Estate Co., 729 Gushard Bldg., Main 968.

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NOTICE AWARDING CONTRACT

Notice is hereby given that the board of trustees of the Sanitary District of Decatur, Illinois, at a meeting held on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1922, did award a contract for the construction of a pole line, wires, fixtures and transformers as contemplated by a certain ordinance, plans, and specifications on file in the office of the said Sanitary District at its office in the Standard Life Building, Decatur, Illinois, to the Decatur Railway and Light company, a corporation, upon its proposal and bid on the same for the sum of forty-three hundred fifty-four and 16-100 dollars, ($4,354.16.)

Dated at Decatur, Illinois this 11th day of December, A. D. 1922

WILLIAM C. FIELD,
President of the board of trustees of the Sanitary District of Decatur, Illinois.
Attest:
W. M. WOOD, Clerk Pro Tem.
McMillen & McMillen, Attorneys.

CHANCERY NOTICE

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. In the Circuit Court, January Term, A. D. 1923. Case No. 27348

Harold A. Porter vs Alma O. Porter in chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Alma O. Porter the defendant in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Alma O. Porter, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said Alma O. Porter, returnable on the first day of the next January term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1923. Now, unless you, the said Alma O. Porter, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1922.

HARRY R. BUTT,
Clerk Circuit Court.
LeForgee, Black & Samuels,
Solicitors for complainant.

RECEIVERS' NOTICE

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court, October Term, A. D. 1922

Comet Automobile Company, a corporation, et al, vs. Farmers State Bank & Trust Company, a corporation, et al. No. 27256.

To all creditors of said Comet Automobile Company:

Take notice that by decree of said court in said cause proof under oath of all claims against said Comet Automobile Company, a corporation, shall be filed with the clerk of said court at Decatur, Illinois, within three months from the date of this notice and all creditors or claimants failing so to file proof of their claims against said company as aforesaid are barred from participating in the distribution of any of the assets of said Comet Automobile Company collected or realized by the receivers thereof appointed by said court except upon order of said Comet Automobile Company and then only out of assets which would otherwise be surrendered or transferred by said receivers to said company or its stockholders.

Take notice further that the receivers appointed by said court under said decree have the right to object to any claim or claims so filed with the clerk of said court within the period of three months and ten days from the date of this notice and that on the filing of written objection by said receivers to any of such claims such claim, together with the objections thereto, shall stand referred to the Master in Chancery of said court for proof, provided, however, if either the claimant or the receivers shall at the time of filing said claim or filing such objection as the case may be request in writing that such claim be tried by a jury in said court the same shall thereupon in due course upon the order of said court be set down for trial.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1922.

MILLIKIN TRUST COMPANY,
A Corporation,
By J. P. GORIN,
Vice-President and Trust Officer.
ROBERT W. JONES,
Receivers.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Choice Lot

For sale in the northeast part of the city; on paved street and car line; sewer and sidewalk in; price only $400. Cheapest lot in that part of Decatur.

James O'Mara
12? East Main Street Main 2208

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Home Seekers Guide

EAST PART—5-room modern cottage, built 3 years. Oak floors all through, built-in cupboards. Large porch, good garage. Price, $4,250. Terms.

DECATUR ST., E.—5 rooms and bath room. Modern except furnace and bath tub. On paved street, large lot. Price, $2,600.

LAWRANCE E.—New 2-room house and coal house. On full lot, $1,060.

PRAIRIE AVE., E.—New 5-room modern bungalow, on paved street, $4,900. $1,400 down.

NORTH ST., E.—5 rooms, water, lights, gas and sewer. On full lot. Good garage, $2,400. Will exchange for larger place. All modern.

OLIVE ST., E.—7 rooms, electric lights and gas. On full lot. One block from car line. Price, $1,700.

Decatur Real Estate Co.
REALTORS
729 GUSHARD BLDG. MAIN 968.

West Side

Brick bungalow; five rooms and sun parlor. $1,500 down. $7,250.
Colonial home, two-story, six rooms, one of the finest. $1,500 down. Price, $7,000.
Bungalow. Woodlawn avenue, six rooms, garage in basement, everything fine. $1,600 down. Price, $7,250.
We have many more. Money to loan.

D. D. Hill & Son
614 Millikin Building Main 2?8

West Side

New five-room modern home in fine location.
Five acres, improved, for trade for four or five rooms, located in west or north part.
Wanted to buy 80 to 100 acres of good land, west of Decatur preferred.
Fire insurance of all kinds written.

J. C. LYONS
824 West Macon Street Main 6400

Modern Homes

CHOICE LOCATIONS—ATTRACTIVE PRICES

We have on our lists modern homes in the best locations in Decatur that can be bought reasonably on terms.

If you want results list your property with us.

Wm. J. Armstrong
REALTOR
411-13-14 Millikin Bldg. Main 960.

WEST ELM STREET

Five-room, practically new brick bungalow. Very attractive home. Hardwood floors, built-in features, stationary wash tubs, very pretty window shades and gas stove. Novel built-in breakfast nook. Immediate possession. Paving and taxes for 1922 and 1923 paid. Owner leaving the city. Very popular residence location close to Roosevelt school.
Only $1,400 down required and $45 per month. If you have been looking for an up-to-date little home in a good neighborhood, better let us show you this.

R. F. Schwartz, Realtor
119 South Water Street Main 4951

West Side Homes

Thoroughly modern 6-room house, nicely finished inside, paving paid, W. Macon St. A real buy at $3,250.

Cozy bungalow of five rooms and bath, thoroughly modern, hardwood floors, fireplace and other built-in features, ivory finish, large lot; two-car garage. On Taylor Ave., only $6,250.

Many other good buys. Let me know the kind of a home you want.

B. F. Darden's Son
REALTOR
348 W. Prairie St. Main 3520.

STANDARD HOMES.

NORTH OAKLAND—Eight room modern home. Hot water heat. For exchange on smaller home near the Macon County hospital.
WEST NORTH ST.—Seven room modern home. Hardwood trim. Long living room. Three extra nice bed rooms. Full lot. Price $6,250.
FAIRVIEW PLACE—Extra nice 5 room semi-bungalow. Hardwood trim, long living room, fireplace. Full attic, full lot. A dandy garage. Only $6,500. Owner leaving the city.
WEST LEAFLAND—A good modern 4 room cottage (equivalent to 5 ordinary rooms.) Full lot, south frontage. At a very reasonable price with small payment down.

Dickerson & Cloney
REALTORS
Office 204 Neustadt Bldg. Main 2464.
Residence Telephone Main 4750

Own Your Own Home

W. DECATUR—7 room; oak floors upstairs and down; fireplace; every built-in convenience; newly decorated; 50-ft. front; garage; 400 block West Decatur, a genuine bargain.
NEAR UNIVERSITY—6-room bungalow; 3 bedrooms; beautiful oak floors; fireplace; oak trim; rooms large; closets large; breakfast nook; deep, well-lighted basement; a most attractive home.
W. FOREST—6-room Colonial with fireplace; nearly new; tastefully decorated; private porch with north front; terms.
M'CLELLAND—5-room bungalow with 52-foot frontage; large living room with oak floors; breakfast nook; nearly new; complete with new awnings and screens; several tons of coal in the bin; house ready for occupancy; you can save $1,000 by taking this property.
FRONTING J. M. U. CAMPUS—8-room house with oak floors and trim; den; fireplace; four large bedrooms; 50-foot frontage; full lot; a very well built and delightful to live in.
ON CITY HEAT—7-room brick house; oak floors throughout; tastefully decorated; a lovely home in an exclusive neighborhood; owner will consider well-located bungalow or house in exchange.
NORTH MAIN—5-room cottage built of selected lumber by owner; $6150 feet of ground; an unusual value in an all-modern property; realy priced to sell.
NEAR ROOSEVELT HIGH—5-room modern cottage on full lot; near car line; cindered street; garage; $750 down will handle; easy payments.
E. WILLIAM—5-room all modern house; recently painted and decorated; excellent location; a very desirable home; can be bought on easy terms.

C. N. Gorham & Son
REALTORS
210 Standard Life Bld. Main 456

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NewspaperARCHIVE®

Civic Chorus Rehearsals To Start Monday, Jan. 8

D. M. Swarthout to Announce Music Work in Few Weeks; Assured of Backing for Spring Festival.

The Decatur Civic chorus will meet for its first rehearsal on Monday night, Jan. 8, D. M. Swarthout, director, announced Tuesday morning Mr. Swarthout has practically decided upon the work to be presented next spring by the chorus but is reserving announcement at this time until he is fully decided

"We are going to go right ahead with the big chorus' said Mr Swarthout 'I expect to have a meeting with the executive committee of the chorus within a week and then during the Christmas holidays we will make arrangements to jump right into the work on the second Monday night in January

ASSURED OF BACKING

"I have assurances that some way will be worked out to support the chorus and I am sure that the plans will be carried out by the time we are ready to appear We cannot afford to let the big chorus die after the marvelous reputation that has been made for Decatur We expect to have a bigger and better chorus than ever this next year and that is saying much because choruses in the past have been of wonderfully high standard and the productions given have been of the very best.'

Last year the Association of Commerce pledged support to the project but did not feel that it could assume the backing of the project again this next year It is believed that an advance seat sale or the securing of guarantors will be secured to assure the bringing of orchestra and the presenting of the big chorus of course the time of the chorus and the director is given gratis

BOB RUSSELL OFF TO FLORIDA

Expects to Leave Tuesday Night.

Bob Russell will leave Tuesday evening for Florida where he has spent the winter for a number of years He always waits till the wind is right before setting sail for the land of sunshine He wants a stiff north or northwest wind which makes it easy going all the way and and there was just that sort of wind Tuesday morning In other words he wants to feel a touch of real Illinois winter so that he will appreciate Florida better when he gets there And he will not try to beat the blue birds to Illinois next spring He does not expect to return till about May 1 He knows exactly how winter lingers in the lap of spring in Illinois and he does not propose to leave the enervating sunshine of the south to get caught in a March or April blizzard

STRAWBERRIES THIRL

Mr Russell will be awakened the morning after his arrival in Jacksonville by the cry of 'Strawberries' It will be the raucous voice of a strawberry peddler but it sounds good to a man who has just left behind him December weather in Illinois The trip is a gradual emergence from winter into spring At Nashville Tenn men will be going about on the streets without overcoats In Alabama they will be plowing in the fields in short sleeves In Florida spring planting will be in full swing. Strawberry picking will be at its peak

Mr. Russell as has been his custom will spend a few days in Jacksonville before going on to Miami where he will remain the rest of the winter. At Miami he will be forty miles from Bimini and eighty miles from Nassau, both of them being oases

DECATUR MINERS TAKE HOLIDAY

Vote On Union Officials and Constitution.

Most of the miners in Illinois made Tuesday and all-day holiday because of several elections which they were participating in One of these was the state constitutional election while the others were for national state and sub-district officials of the miners

Decatur miners were all taking a whole holiday The same report came from practically every mine along the Decatur division of the Wabash

Decatur miners have been only moderately busy anyway up to this time, there having been no rush to store coal throughout the fall

PROMINENT MAN OF CHARLESTON DEAD

Charleston, Dec 12—Basil Baker aged eighty-two years, resident of Charleston township for thirty years member of the city council for several years justice of the peace and the first rural mail carrier out of the Charleston post office died at the family residence, 1147 Ninth street, at 2 30 Sunday morning Death is attributed to complications, following an illness of almost two years He had been seriously and dangerously ill for the past week.

The funeral services were held at the family home at 2 o clock Monday afternoon with the Rev J L Fisher, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating.

NEWS FROM THE SICK

Robert Whitney 845 East Leafland ave was who underwent an operation Monday night at 10 o clock in the Decatur and Macon county hospital is getting along nicely

FORREST FILE TO HEAD KIWANIANS

C. C. Nicholson Nominated Vice President.

Forrest File was nominated for president of the Kiwanis club of Decatur for the year 1923 by the nominating committee which reported at the regular luncheon of the club Tuesday C C Nicholson was nominated for vice president and W R McGaughey for treasurer Any other candidates may be nominated from the floor but it is expected that these will be elected

The officers elected will select a secretary The president of the club by virtue of an amendment to the by laws will appoint the trustee of the club for one year Directors nominated are Philip Sproat Dr F N Grimsley J D Johnson and Roy Parrish The hold-over directors are Ernest Wikoff W N Wiley and J R Holt

PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

The Kiwanis party will be held Friday evening at the Hotel Orlando ball room A varied program besides cards and dancing has been arranged

Now members announced Tuesday were Guy Rogers and Robert Watt

Hubert Davenport a graduate of Millikin several years ago now an apple grower in the state of Washington was a visitor

Miss Evelyn Trostle of the Near East Relief gave a stirring talk on the situation there

150 SHRINERS TO SPRINGFIELD MEET

Attend Election and Ceremonials.

Nearly 150 Decatur Shriners will leave Thursday at 1 o clock sharp on the Shriners special to Springfield where they will attend the annual election and ceremonials of the Shrine which is to be held there Thursday William Wolf Jean Wylie and George VanCleve are in charge of the arrangements for the Decatur par

At the Springfield meet Jean Wylie will be the only Decatur candidate for advancement

TO INSTALL DECATUR SHRINE

One of the main objects of the Decatur delegation will be to secure permission from the Imperial council to install a Decatur Shrine club in the city This will necessitate getting the approval of the nearest Shrine organizations which in this are Peoria Springfield and East St Louis Springfield has already given assent and it is expected that no opposition will be met from the other cities The local Shriners are already planning to get club rooms in the city in case their application is granted

ADMIT FIVE NEW MEMBERS IN A. OF C.

Chicago Firm Wants Site for Factory.

Directors of the Association of Commerce in their meeting Monday night voted to admit five new members of the association The new members are Bender's 'U-Drive It' system Leslie F Dillehunt, R H Lunn, Mrs Edith Heller, Walter A Maxwell

ASK FOR SITE

The Johnson Manufacturing and Supply company of Chicago, a firm engaged in the manufacture of fire resisting paint, expressed a wish to secure a site for their factory in Decatur, and the matter was placed in the hands of the industrial committee for investigation

The report of the banquet committee for the Millikin football dinner reported, and a vote of thanks was given to the people who aided in making the dinner a success

The election of officers and directors for the coming year will be held some time in January The definite date is not yet set.

OPEN BLOCK OF WILLIAM PAVING

Expect to Reach Edward Street Before Quitting.

Barriers were taken down and the business district had a chance to use and to see its first block of finished asphalt resurfacing in the 100 block West William street Tuesday. The street workers are continuing the resurfacing and will go as far west as Edward street when the work will be suspended for the winter.

The material can be laid in very cold weather but it is extremely difficult to heat the sand, gravel and asphalt at the mixing plant during times of low temperatures and for that reason work will be suspended when the double block on which is now being done is completed.

WHAT DID YOU SEE?

Send in briefly what you saw to the "What Did You See" Editor of The Review. Give your name and address.

Mrs C B saw two dandelions blooming in her front yard last Saturday morning, with the thermometer considerably below freezing

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H L saw a loaded ice wagon passing along the street and within ten feet behind it followed a loaded coal wagon

— —

D L saw a loaded ice wagon one cold morning last week, threading traffic at the intereqtion of North Main and William streets, with no driver or attendant anywhere in sight The team was proceeding at a brisk walk held to a straight line, and there was no collision

— —

Girl apparently fourteen years old and on way to school, wearing a heavy coat fur collar muff and woolen hose rolled to a point below her knees with the thermometer at a low point

— —

Mrs W saw a card on a door 'Call a doctor Placed by person living alone and fearing illness Always took it down in the morning

— —

What did YOU see?

SHIVERING PATRONS PASSED UP BY CARS

Have Long, Cold Wait Before Taken on.

Thirty-five or forty shivering patrons of the Edward street car line going down town were unloaded at the Marietta street junction Tuesday morning

CARS CROWDED

The crowd had been brought to Edward street on the Pythian Home car, arriving there about 7 15 In a few minutes along came the next regular southbound one man Edward car loaded to the gunwhales and of course no stop was made because of the already 'capacity house" Then in another eight minutes along came a second southbound car also packed and jammed with humanity. The Pythian Home crowd half frozen and mad clear through heaped censure and condemnation upon the management of the D R & L Co

TOES OUT

Any other time—on a nice balmy day said a West Marietta street resident they'd have had an extra car out there to handle the crowd But not on a cold day Every one in the waiting crowd was chilled to the bone My sympathy went out especially to a poor little half-clad boy his shoes worn through until his toes protruded onto the ground as he stood there frantically waving his transfer at the Edward car motorman'

Finally about 8 10 the situation was relieved when a half filled car picked up the crowd and packed like sardines they made the trip to the business section

SIX PERSONS JOIN DELAND CHURCH

Deland Dec 12—Six persons united with the Methodist church Sunday morning One was baptised Sunday was communion and a large audience attended

The Standard Bearers met Saturday afternoon with Miss Bernice Swartz

Miss Minnie Bunting formerly of Deland was married Dec 9 in Champaign to Jesse Collins

The Christian church ladies will serve supper and have a bazaar next Saturday

Next Sunday is anniversary day at the Methodist church Rev H G Beck of Hoopeston will preach at 11 a m At noon a basket dinner will be served at 2 o clock Rev A N Simmons of Sullivan will preach at night pictures 'The Stream of Life will be given

Gertrude Churchill is ill of tonsilitis

About thirty persons gave a surprise party for Glen McBride Saturday night

Howard Bartison s spent Saturday in Champaign

Mesdames Rinehart and Campbell spent Saturday in Clinton

The baby of Mr and Mrs Frank Vogle former Deland residents, died in Decatur a few days ago

Mrs Laura McBride is ill

Mrs Mary Bowsher is ill of rheumatism

The Mansfield Epworth league held ser-

Church Notes

Mrs Chesteen Smith s Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will have a party and a grab-bag Wednesday afternoon at 2 30 in the home of Mrs J E Duncan 1133 North Monroe street Mrs Maurice Sly will be assistant hostess Each member is requested to bring a gift not exceeding twenty-five cents in price

MARRIED.

RICHARD-PHIPPS

Miss Fern Maude Richard of Trilla Ill, and William Henry Phipps of Mattoon were married by Justice of the Peace J E Saxton Monday afternoon at 3 o' lock They were attended by Miss Josephine Davis and Harold Coffey The couple will reside on a farm near Mattoon

HUDDLESON-GARVER

Maurice Linden Huddleson and Miss France Garver, both of Farmer City, were married in Decatur Monday night, the ceremony being performed at 8 o clock by Judge J. H McCoy at the court house

SEALS AVAILABLE AT FOUR STORES

Red Cross Looking For Place For Colored Woman.

The Red Cross Christmas seals are on sale in four places in Decatur this holiday season They may be obtained at Linn and Scruggs, Gushards, Decatur Drug, and Wilder and Wilder.

The Red Cross is seeking a place for a colored woman, about forty years of age, who is a good cook. A place as cook in a family is desired.

ALL TRAINS MOVING WITH LITTLE DELAY

Cold Weather to Be Test, Said Strikers.

NO ENGINE LEAKS

Changes in Rating Due to Weather.

Six above zero cold weather was at hand Tuesday morning, the period which striking shop craft members of the Wabash here said would tell whether Wabash engines could furnish enough power to move the trains or at least bring out the steam leaks on an engine

Tuesday noon was perhaps far too early for an outsider to form any opinion However, up until noon all trains were moving along on about the usual schedule as in the milder weather and most of the passenger runs were on time, one having a fifteen minute delay and another with a heavy mail run, perhaps the heaviest mail run into Decatur, being delayed about two hours.

REDUCE RATING

Drags with dead freight were reduced to Class C rating but this reduction or increase in rating is always made with weather conditons at all times of the year Temperature between zero and 30 degrees with strong head or side wind calls for Class C rating

NOT LEAKING

With several engines parked around the oil house coming in or going out on the road one railroad man was asked if those engines were showing any bad steam leaks He replied that they were not and most of the steam coming from them was due to the cylinder drain cocks being open and these are nearly always kept open on engines coming from or going out on the road while standing in the yards One engineer, asked about the condition of the last engine brought in by him said that the only trouble he had found was that too much soda ash was being used in the water in order to stop any boiler leaks and this kept the engine from steaming as well as it should

Railroad Briefs

Wabash firemen Merritt and Covert both promoted men have been assigned to the main line hostler jobs at Decatur with Richardson and Thornell as helpers Good originally bid in one of the main line hostler jobs but even before he went to work was bumped by Covert who had been bumped from his original bid by Merritt Merritt had just come off the south passenger pool, where he was bumped by Cloney The hostlers it is said will be called upon to pass an examination before they can qualify for taking an engine out on main line tracks

S A Rutherford enginemen s instructor, with Instruction Car No 9 of the Wabash enginemen s school, will be here from Friday Dec 15, to Friday Dec 29 both dates inclusive He will follow his usual course with classes at 9 30 a m 2 30 and 7 30 p m on all days of the week except Saturday and Sunday Also there will be no Friday night classes and none on Christmas day

Because of the vacancies among firemen in freight service on the Wabash 9th and 13th districts, all freight runs are open for bids from firemen up to Dec 16

Fireman Oliver of the Wabash freight service has bumped Schuerman from a yard engine and Good also bumped into the yard, taking Hanson's job Among the engineers, Morrisey bumped P A Buck from the south pool and the latter took the extra board

The famous old Worth race track which used to net the Wabash many dollars in summer time hauling racing fans to and from Chicago is to be a race track no more It has been purchased for cemetery purposes and landscape gardeners have already about completed their work of beautifying the grounds

A market note from Chicago says the C I and W sought authority in Chicago Monday to guarantee $300,000 in preferred stock, issued by a corporation having a similar name but exclusively organized for the purpose of furnishing equipment for the railroad

Ben Bills, Wabash yard clerk, has bid in a desk job at the Woodford street yard office

Asks For Divorce

Harriet Day Chandler has filed a bill for divorce from Elkin Chandler They were married March 9 1900 and lived together till Oct 1, 1920 She charges him with desertion

PERSONALS

Miss Grace Wandell arrived in Decatur Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr and Mrs Charles Wandell 843 South Water street Miss Wandell left Jamestown N C on Friday and visited for a few days in Mason City Ia before coming to Decatur

MEETINGS.

Macon lodge No 8 A F and A M—Special meeting Tuesday night at 7 30 at Water and William streets.

Ladies Auxiliary to the B of R T—Meeting Wednesday afternoon at two o clock in the Vic & Fritz hall Election of officers

Scott Wilson camp No 55, U S W V—Meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the Moose hall Election of officers will be held and plans for the annual entertainment and ball will be made and other special business will be taken up.

Social Tonight.

The Church of the Living God, 325 East Macon street will give a social Tuesday evening from 6 o'clock on for the benefit of the church.

First Returns Are Against New Law

Cairo, Ill, Dec 12—First unofficial returns from the Illinois constitution convention today came from one precinct in Alexander county, where the vote was reported as three for the new constitution and twenty-seven against

WOULD ORGANIZE FARM MARKETING

Plan Approved By Farm Bureau Federation.

Chicago, Dec 12—Coordination on a national basis under the leadership of the American farm bureau federation of all cooperative marketing organizations, now numbering several thousand in this country, was approved by the adoption of a resolution today at the fourth annual meeting of the American farm bureau federation

COMMITTEE TO CAPITAL.

The federation will send a committee to Washington to present the stand taken by the federation before a meeting Thursday of more than 200 cooperative associations.

Coordination of all such organizations into a comprehensive program, directed by a staff of experts under the guidance of the federation and followed by an intensive campaign in behalf of cooperative education, is called for by the resolutions

COLD WEATHER CUTS DOWN VOTE

Some Precincts Active, Others Slow.

Chilly weather perhaps had some effect on voters Tuesday as not quite so many seemed to be out to vote on the proposed new constitution as at the recent state and county elections However thirteen of the thirty-six precincts had registered a total of 1463 votes by 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with the women apparently casting less than one-third of this vote

In some districts there seemed to be no interest at all while others were apparently getting out the vote Districts in the east half of the city were polling heavier than those on the west side in most cases

SOME HEAVY PRECINCTS

Chief among these was the precinct in the southeast part of town voting at 204 South Broadway A total of 247 votes had been cast at that one place while precinct No 34 at 904 South Webster and out in the extreme southeast part of the city had totalled 114 votes The Lessel garage voting place at 2101 East William street was second high with 188 votes and at the Decatur Pie Co in the northeast part of the city the 1000 block East Condit showed 122 votes The Kraft bottling works at 903 East Eldorado had only eighty-three votes at noon

IN NORTHWEST

On the west side, the Pugh school in the northwest corner of the city had 142 votes but the precinct still farther out and in the extreme corner at the Frees residence had only fifty-seven votes The Wikoff store in the 500 block West Wood reported a total of 110 at 1 o clock and the Pluck store in the 400 block North Main comparatively a west side district, had But seventy-three votes

The Downey garage on Greenwood Avenue, extreme south side of the city reported the fewest with but thirty-five votes Districts close to the center of town reported as follows Seip cigar store 439 East North fifty- seven votes, Dayton, Rubber stamp factory, 200 East Eldorado, sixty nine votes, Elite Furniture store, 802 North Water fifty-four votes, Hartley photograph gallery, King and North Main, eighty-two votes

PLANTS AT SCHOOL FROSTED IN NIGHT

Somebody Left Window Open at Riverside School.

The children in Miss Nannie Ellis' room at the Riverside school were much grieved Tuesday morning when they returned to school and found that their beautiful ferns and plants had been frosted during the night

At the meeting to discuss the new constitution at Riverside Monday evening some one opened a window on the north side, and left it opened When the thermometer dropped outside it dropped inside to the point that these plants cherished by the children were injured or ruined

VERDICT FOR $135 IN HUFF CASE

Jury Returns Verdict In Favor of Complainant.

The jury in the case of W M Myers and D M. Dewhirst vs. W. J. and W. L. Huff, returned a verdict in the circuit court Monday afternoon in favor of the complainants for $135 66

FIRE LOSS $60,000 AT MURPHYSBORO

Murphysboro, Ill., Dec 12—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed the garage of the Murphysboro Motor-Sales company and forty-three automobiles. The loss was estimated at $60,000.

TO ASK VAN PRAAG FOR INFORMATION

Mattes to Carry Case Before Grand Jury.

RESENTS STORIES

Others May Also Be Called Regarding "Talk."

'You can take it from me that all those persons who have made charges against city officials will be given every opportunity to explain fully all that they know to the grand jury," said Commissioner J F Mattes Tuesday in speaking of the action which he will take in regard to a statement made just at the closing of the conference between the city commissioners and a number of persons from the east end of town who appeared Monday to discuss the bus terminal situation and to ask that the terminal down town be changed back to the west side of Central Park

Mrs W. W Gatchell who had acted as spokesman in a way, for the group just after Mr Mattes had concluded a careful explanation of the various phases of the transportation situation and many of the group had gone said to Mr Mattes that 'Commissioner Van Praag told me where the city s money goes to and who pockets it"

TO CALL VAN ALSO

'Now Mrs Gatchell is going to have a chance to tell the grand jury, which meets now very soon, just what she knows and Mr Van Praag will also be called upon by the same body to give the actual facts under oath, about the stories which he has been circulating about other city officials,' said Mr Mattes

I am going to the bottom of this matter Too long city officials have suffered these stories to be circulated without contradiction Those who are peddling them will now have a chance either to prove them or to admit that the stories are slanderous lies

OTHERS TO TESTIFY

Indications also are that there are a number of other persons who have ben talking rather loosely and glibly about law violations and graft who will be asked to explain to the grand jury just what they are talking about and what proof they have to support the stories which they are peddling

There are quite a number of persons' continued Mr Mattes Tuesday 'who have no idea of honor or honesty in a city official While they would often do business without hesitation with these men as individuals they assume just as soon as these men are officials and differ with them on some point that they are dishonorable men thieves and grafters

HAS BEEN PATIENT.

Mrs Gatchell and Mr Van Praag and perhaps a few others will very soon now have an opportunity to show where the city s money is going and who pockets it

I have been patient and tolerant excusing some of the talk through ignorance but when it becomes wilful slander and lies then some one is going to have a chance to tell it to a jury which will know what to do about it

'If Mr Van Praag knows anyone who is pocketing' city money he will have an opportunity to tell all about it under oath It is his duty as a public official to tell it Take it from me —he s going to get the chance '

D. H. S. DEBATERS ALL SET FOR SCRAP

Hope to Even Up Score with Springfield.

'Knock the Spring out of Springfield is the word going the rounds at D H S this week in anticipation of the first debate this year which is to be held with Springfield Thursday evening

While the red and white affirmative team argues the question Resolved that there should be established a national board of arbitration with compulsory power to settle disputes between employer and employe ' with the Springfield negative team at home the D H S negatives will debate on foreign soil at the Capitol City Institute

DECATUR DEBATERS

The Decatur affirmatives are Herman Pritchett, Erick Winter, Pearl Fupton and Joe Rosenberg alternate

The negative debaters who will journey to Springfield are Rassele Swarthout Allen Jones, Zola Sloan and Jessie Glasgow alternate B F Nordman and Miss Yoder of the faculty will accompany the negatives to the Capitol City

The high school representatives are determined to even up the score with Springfield in football this season by taking the debate, both negatively and affirmatively

BEGINS AT EIGHT

The debate which will take place in the high school auditorium will begin promptly at eight o clock and the price of admission will be twenty five cents While the judges have not definitely been secured as yet it is expected that a member of the University of Illinois and Illinois Wesleyan public speaking departments along with Principal Hoover of the Clinton high school will act in this capacity

SHOOT BANKER, GET $40,000

Kansas City, Mo, Dec. 12—While pended work for a few days. The suschange building was filled with cattle commission men and stock yards employes this afternoon, three bandits shot and probably fatally wounded Thomas F. A. Henry, credit manager of the Drovers National Bank and escaped with loot, reported to be $40,000.

SCRAPS OF NEWS

ADJOURN COURT DEC 23.

Judge J S Baldwin announced Tuesday that he would adjourn the October term of the circuit court Dec 23. He will hold court the balance of this week and then will go to Champaign to try a judgment suit, which will take several days He will hold court in Decatur, Dec 22 and 23 and adjourn for the term

BAKERY SALE

The Comfort club of the Seventh Day Adventist church will have a bakery sale at the Grocery Inn on the south side of Lincoln square Wednesday

NOT TO SERVE.

The auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans will not serve dinner Wednesday, as is usually done.

MUSIC PROGRAM.

A musical program will be given at the regular meeting of the Millikin Kindergarten Mothers' Club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the kindergarten rooms Miss Van Horn of the public library will talk following the musical A program of children s records will be given by W Curtis Busher of the Emerson Piano house

RECITAL TONIGHT

A very interesting recital will be given Tuesday night at 7 30, by William J Nees' pupils of the Illiopolis and Weldon community schools in the Decatur High school auditorium There will be a quartet composed of two clarinets and two cornets a flute duet cornet solo, clarinet quartet, violin duo, and piano numbers There will be no admission charge

BLANKET LOST

A dark wool blanket was lost on Cerro Gordo street Friday by Mrs R. C Golze of 1465 North Union street. A small boy on a bicycle found it and took it into the Meridith furniture store but no one there had lost it. The boy laid it on a chair, but soon returned and took it away If the boy will take it to the Broadway Shoeing shop at 206 North Broadway he will be rewarded

TRUCK GATE FOUND

The truck driver who lost the new green end gate from his light truck early Saturday morning can get it at the corner of Maffit and Cantrell streets leaning against the front of the vacant grocery store building near the mail box A man found it in the road and put it over against the building thinking the driver would be coming back looking for it It was still there Tuesday morning

BAKERY SALE

The Hight school Community club will hold a bakery sale and bazaar in the basement of Wellepp and Stuckeys Saturday Dec 16, beginning at 9 o'clock Miss Jessie Craycroft is the teacher

WELFARE HOME DIRECTORS.

The Board of Directors of the Welfare Home will have a meeting at the home Wednesday morning, Dec. 13, at 9 30

STALLEYS CLOSE DOWN

In order to permit of the disposition of a large accumulation of stocks of products on hand the A E Staley Manufacturing Co, has suspended the main lobby of the live stock expension of manufacturing will be for the remainder of this week when grinding will be resumed for the week preceding Christmas There may be another short suspension after Christmas

SUSPEND HIGHER RATES

The Illinois Commerce commission Tuesday issued an order suspending until April 18, 1923, the proposed increased rates for electric service in Buffalo, Mechanicsburg, Illiopolis, Niantic and Haristown of the Central Illinois Electric company.

STEPHEN MAYDEN IS DEAD NEAR MT. ZION

Funeral At Long Creek Thursday Morning.

Mt Zion Dec 12—Stephen Mayden resident of near Mt Zion died in his home Tuesday morning at five o clock, after an illness of only four weeks His death was due to hardening of the arteries.

Mr Mayden was sixty seven years seven months and two days old at the time of his death

He was born in Greencastle county Kentucky in the year 1835

When a small boy the family moved to Mt Vernon, Ind, where they lived until the year 1872 when they came to Illinois in wagons as that was the most convenient way of travel

HERE FORTY YEARS

The family came to Macon county, where he has made his home for more than forty years

Mr Mayden was well known throughout the entire county and was regarded as being always ready to help those in need and distress

His death, being so sudden was a great shock to all

He is survived by his wife, Mrs Elsie Mayden and the following children Mrs L J Conard of Decatur and a daughter Lola, now at home He also leaves six grandchildren—Lola Mayden Zada, Edith, Iva, Glenn and Elsie Belle Tucker all living near Mt Zion He also leaves one brother Will, of Mt Zion, one sister, Mrs. Jane Sharp of Dalton City and two half-sisters, Mrs. Turpin and Mrs. Himes, both of near Mt Zion

The body was removed to Dawson & Wikoff's undertaking parlors to be prepared for burial.

FUNERAL THURSDAY.

The funeral will be held in Long Creek Methodist Episcopal church Thursday morning, at 10 30 o'clock Burial will be in Long Creek.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Maurice Linden Huddleson, Farmer City 22
Frances Garver Farmer City 18

Jesse Dunkel, Morrisonville 25
Mary Fytle Carlinville 21

William Gregory Clinton 21
Irene Snyder, Clinton 18

MERCURY DROPS TO SIX ABOVE ZERO

Decatur Shivers in Cold Wave.

"FLIVVERS" FREEZE

Biting Wind Adds to Discomfort.

It looked like a sizeable animated sheepskin coat strolling down West North street Tuesday morning, but further investigation proved it to be a small boy, enveloped in the garment, the shawl collar about his ears, his hands far up in the sleeves, and the bottom of the garment almost sweeping the ground.

'Naw, I ain t cold," he replied when asked. 'This ain t cold weather at all; my daddy says—" but the rest was not waited for.

6 ABOVE AT 7 O CLOCK

Maybe the kid thought it was warm Tuesday morning, but the majority of Decatur people crawling out of warm beds into freezing rooms would not have held with him. It was cold, undeniably so At 7 a m the thermometer registered six above, and later the mercury had slothfully crawled to nine above but seemed undecided as to whether to climb higher or sink.

FLOURISHING ALCOHOL BUSINESS

Many a man let his flivver freeze up last night The auto supply houses did a flourishing business in alcohol, and one man vows that a he put alcohol in his radiator, it was frozen Tuesday morning.

TREES BLOWN OVER

A stiff wind that cut to the marrow accompanied the cold wave, and early Tuesday morning the Christmas trees placed on the side wals before downtown business houses were nearly all blown over, their tips pointing to the south A small boy going down North Main street was seen busily engaged in righting the trees in that block, although he was apparently without orders to do so Perhaps it was a Boy Scout doing his daily good turn

COLD WEATHER NOTES

'Of course," said a man who crowded up to a radiator in a down town office Tuesday morning, "of all night so far this year my wife forgot to fix the furnace damper last night and this morning I found the fire all gone but a spark and the house as cold as a barn"

"Right cold isn't it?' cheerfully spake a passerby to one of the Salvation Army men who was patiently ringing the little bell to call attention to the Christmas kettle hung on the tripod in front of him as it swung in the bitter wind.

"Sure is" said the S A man with a grin "Have you anything on your hip to help out?'

'This would make just a comfortable shopping day where I came from up in Minnesota," said one man who is in business here "But we are not accustomed to it here so suddenly cold and gusty It will help business, of course, but not today '

SOME WIND DIS MAWNIN'

De Krismus trees was layin' flat
An' oh, mah, goodness quick as scat
Ah stahted out to chase mah hat,
Because of dis yere blizzard
Ah rubbed mah ears an' rubbed mah nose
Ah stomped mah feet an' worked mah toes,
An' Ah tells you boss, Ah almost froze
From de wind dat pierced mah gizzard

SENATE O. K.'S $115,000,000

Washington, Dec 12—Another record in speeding appropriation bills in the present congress was made today when the senate passed the $115,000,000 treasury appropriation measure the first of the annual supply bills, which passed the house only last Saturday.

VETOED BONUS BILL IS BACK

Washington, Dec 12—Declaring that a bonus to soldiers was as justifiable as "a bonus to the ship operators," Senator Simmons, Democrat North Carolina, today reintroduced the bonus bill vetoed by President Harding as an amendment to the administration shipping bill.

SENATE CONFIRMS COAL COMMISSION

Washington, Dec. 12—Nomination of members of the United States coal commission, the fact finding body authorized by Congress and appointed recently by President Harding, were confirmed Monday by the Senate giving the commission official status after some weeks delay.

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